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U. S. Ship Subsidy Menace And Hongkong

BRITISH SERVICES IN THE PACIFIC

The decision of British shipping companies to withdraw their services from the Pacific may seriously affect Hongkong, according to a Correspondent of the London *Daily Telegraph*.

The writer states that, in addition to the Canada-Australia and San Francisco-Australia British services, existing British services between Hongkong and Vancouver may be affected.

The service between Vancouver and Sydney, via New Zealand, is run by the Canadian-Australian Line, a subsidiary of the P. & O. line. Similarly the service between San Francisco and Sydney is run by this line.

The Vancouver-Sydney service has already been suspended, as a protest against the subsidy granted American liners by the U.S. Government. This subsidy, it is stated, makes it impossible for British vessels to compete with the Americans on Pacific waters.

It is interesting to note that the subsidy is paid to American vessels trading between the United States and Hongkong in competition with the unsubsidised Canadian Pacific line.

The withdrawal of British shipping from the Pacific was referred to last month by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, who urged the British Government to co-operate with the Dominions of Canada and Australia to preserve these services, and by Sir Alan Anderson, deputy chairman of the Orient Steam Navigation Co.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce passed the following resolution:

That the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce views with grave concern the recent announcement of the withdrawal of Empire ships linking Australia and New Zealand with San Francisco, and the possibility in the near future of a similar withdrawal of the Canadian-Australian Line services between such Dominions and Vancouver, and of the British services between Vancouver and Hongkong.

"That the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce regards such withdrawal as a menace to the independence of the British Empire and the development of its trade."

"The termination of such services will result in the flag of the British Merchant Marine being driven off routes served for many years by British shipping, and would break vital link in Empire communications."

"Further it sees in this development that unemployment will be accentuated in the shipping and shipbuilding industries."

"The Council of the Chamber accordingly most earnestly draws the attention of His Majesty's Government to the immediate necessity for reaching a policy of co-operation with the Governments of the Dominions to preserve the existence of British Empire shipping services on the Pacific routes."

Subsidised Competition

Sir Alan Anderson was speaking at the annual meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Co. in London.

Subsidised foreign competition, he said, would secure for the American lines a monopoly of the Pacific route to Australia unless the British Empire sustained the old-established British lines on the Pacific.

The British lines were not being driven off the sea by their own failure. They were not asking for a subsidy to shelter or condone inefficiency, but no private purse could compete against the concentrated wealth of a great nation.

Sir Alan added that the title "third class" was out of date for ships, and denoted conditions which were also out of date. Third class passengers, who for more than 50 years were such important customers, had now practically ceased to travel to Australia.

DESSYE KILLINGS



A wounded Abyssinian soldier being killed by a tank at Dessye following one of the Italian bombardments.

AIR TRAINS NOW

Air-trains are the newest things in aviation. Recently a "train" consisting of three gliders and a tow plane made a 1,000-mile flight across Russia. Both gliders and plane were staffed entirely with women.

These new Russian gliders are no ordinary gliders. They can each carry eighteen passengers or an equivalent weight of freight, and Soviet authorities are expecting to use them in all cases where speedy transport is essential.

Suits For Men

SCIENTIST'S RAINBOW HUED WAISTCOATS

Veteran of 87 Women's Dress Sets Example "Too Drab"

If you want to make the world a brighter place, wear coloured clothes.

This is the advice of the veteran scientist Professor Henry E. Armstrong, who is 87 and who was elected to the Royal Society nearly 60 years ago.

Recently he appeared at a dinner in the Working Men's College, St. Pancras, N.W., wearing a magenta waistcoat with one lapel blue and the other mauve.

He told the company that he had designed it in memory of a great chemist who was once his teacher, and explained that the chemist introduced these colours in the early days of aniline dyes.

His "Sunday Best"

Recently I visited the professor to discover how dazzling his "Sunday best" might be, writes a correspondent.

"I've waistcoats in all the colours of the rainbow—all my own ideas. I wear them when I feel that a touch of colour would be a tonic."

"Everybody ought to wear coloured clothes," Professor Armstrong went on, in his sharp, emphatic way. "Do them good. The world's a very dull place to-day."

I suggested that women, at any rate, were doing their best to put a little brightness into life with their clothes.

"Men 'improving'."

The professor shook his head impatiently. "Not a bit of it!" he declared. "Women are almost as afraid of colours as men are. In the summer they wear practically nothing, and in these dreary winter days they go about looking more drab than we men do."

"As for men, they're improving slowly, and beginning to wear tweeds of brighter colours. But the trouble with them is that they are afraid of looking conspicuous—they won't do a thing unless everybody else is doing it."

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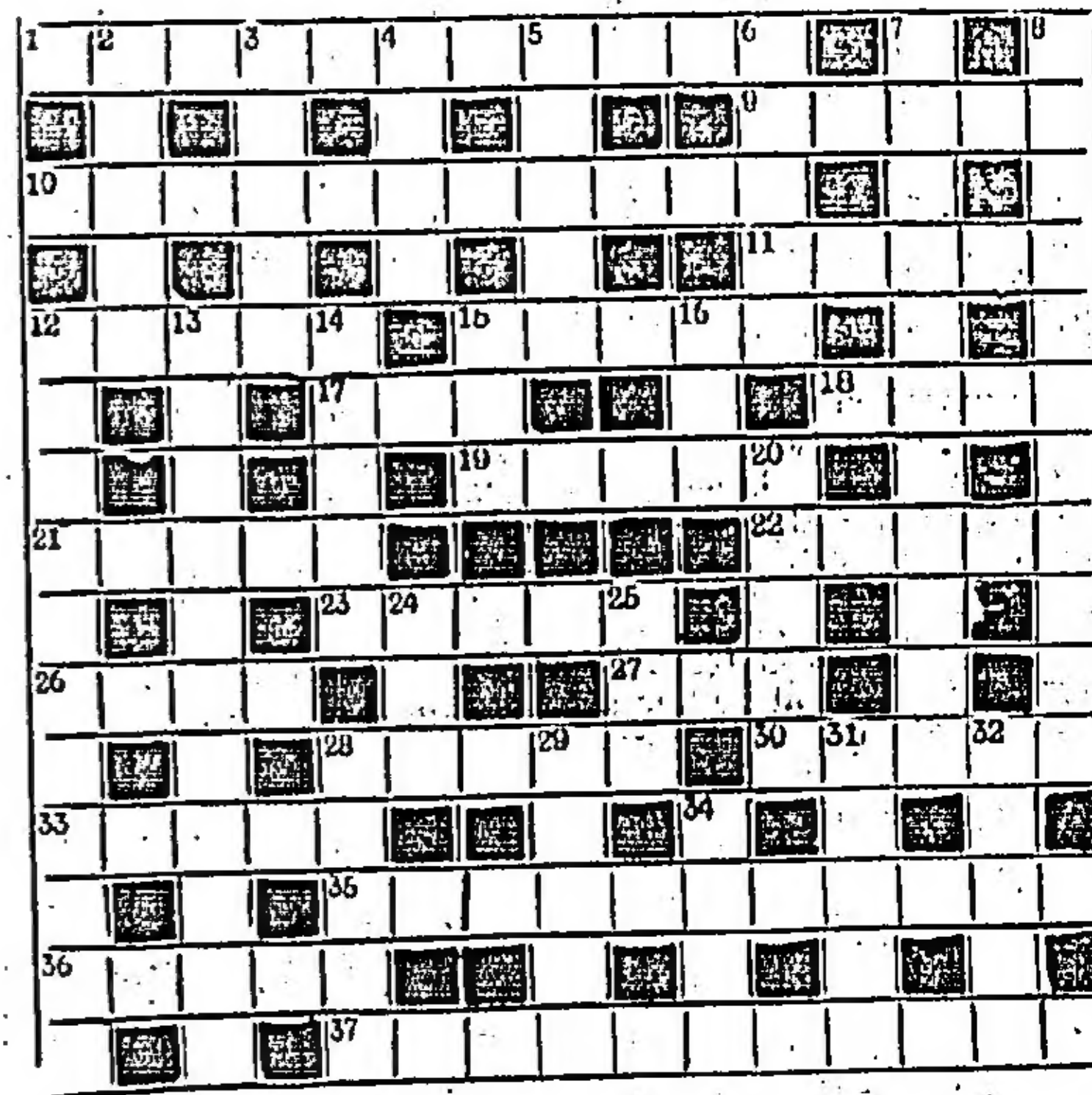
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- 9 Perhaps an eyot but apparently it has a tenant.
- 10 This old English sport might be tried on the Stock Exchange (two words).
- 11 Drive.
- 12 No, a sailor cannot sleep in this part of the rigging.
- 15 A heraldic device.
- 17 Part of the body included in 31 down.
- 18 Scottish lake.
- 19 "on the prow and Pleasure at the helm" (Gray).
- 21 Can there be no deductions from this number?
- 22 An old tip to be of value.
- 23 Name prominent in the beginning of Elizabeth's reign.
- 26 File about this for the girl.
- 27 Court.
- 28 This is usually now from here.
- 30 No railwaymen cannot very well rest on this on the line.
- 32 A quaint but spirited card game.
- 36 Whereon one may talk of love to a lady one has never met before (two words).
- 36 Often Channels have this fish in them.
- 37 Outlay.

Down

- 2 A parasitic worm.
- 3 Suitable material for a sailor's clothes.
- 4 Plant used for decorative purposes and often having a meaning.
- 5 Mythical creature.
- 6 With this finger, of course, one shows the gardener his job.

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Expert Judgments (2)



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DUNGEON LABORATORY SEEKS CLUE TO MYSTERY

FUNCTION OF OUR NERVOUS SYSTEM

London, Dec. 31.

In a damp and dismal cellar near the heart of London a group of scientists from scattered parts of the world are struggling to solve a great medical mystery, the exact functions of the sympathetic nerves.

Their researches, conducted with a conglomeration of apparatus collected from the "junk heap," may reveal the root cause of many sufferings and open the door to new cures for nervous breakdowns, some forms of insanity and even paralysis.

The cellar laboratory is beneath the National Hospital in Bloomsbury, the only school of neurology in the world and which was recipient of a recent £120,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

The "dungeon laboratory" contains an intricate arrangement of paraphernalia used to test the sympathetic nervous system. Made from odds and ends, it includes an old music stand, a trench periscope that is a relic of the world war, broken bits of looking glass, an ancient plate camera and a series of discarded lenses.

An adjustable chair was needed for the subjects of the experiments. A second-hand chair which was derelict and unserviceable, an adjustable couch couldn't be found so a wooden door, rigged with ingenious straps and levers, was made to suit the purpose.

Several old oil drums, a bicycle pump and a few home-made "test-your-strength" gadgets also play their part.

The doctors themselves—there are 20 from the United States and Canada—act as patients during the experiments, sitting in the dentist's chair with their feet immersed in a pan of hot water.

Tubes attached to the forefingers enable the nervous impulses to be recorded continuously on a large chart. If the patient laughs, holds his breath or works out a mathematical problem in his mind the stimuli are recorded instantly.

By means of the strange apparatus the doctors hope to establish a basis for a record of perfectly healthy nervous activity and control. This basis will be used to determine the damage to nervous control from various maladies, including nervous strain due to tumors, infections and accidents.

While a doctor "patient" is sitting with his feet in a tub of hot water a piece of ice may be applied quickly to his leg, producing nervous reactions which send the recording instruments palpating.

These tests are expected to show ultimately how the muscles and even the glandular secretions of the body function under various nervous tensions.

With the £120,000 grant from the Rockefeller Institute the National Hospital hopes to take its research one, dependent upon the raising of work out of the "dungeon" and into fine modern laboratories. But the Rockefeller grant is a conditional another £120,000 by the hospital itself.—United Press.

DEFENCE RESERVED. IN SENSATIONAL CASE

POLICE CHIEF TELLS OF ALL-NIGHT INTERVIEW: "STAINS LIKE BLOOD"

DR. BUCK RUXTON, the 36-years-old medical practitioner, of Dalton-square, Lancaster, will stand his trial at Manchester Assizes on Wednesday next week on charges of murdering, at his home between September 14 and 29, Isobel Ruxton, aged 35, and Miss Mary Jane Rogerson, 20-years-old nursemaid to his children.

When committal charges were heard at Lancaster last month Ruxton said: "I sincerely plead not guilty and reserve my defence and I shall prove it."

He then broke down and sobbed, "It is too much."

The prosecution alleged during the police court hearing, which lasted 12 days, that dismembered human remains found in a ravine at Moffat, Dumfriesshire, were those of the subjects of the two charges.

During the evidence at committal proceedings, the name of Mr. R. J. Edmondson was mentioned. He is a 22-years-old solicitor to Lancaster Corporation who, it has been stated, was one of a party which paid a week-end visit to Edinburgh, and which also included his parents and Mrs. Ruxton.

Detective-Inspector William Green, of the Lancashire County Police, stationed at Morecambe, said that on October 11 he was making inquiries into the disappearance of Mary Jane Rogerson, and called at Lancaster borough police office, where he saw Dr. Ruxton.

"I said to the doctor," the officer went on, "How do you know Mary Rogerson was in a certain condition? He replied 'I have not examined her, but it does not require a doctor's examination to tell that.'"

"What time did Mrs. Ruxton and the maid leave the house on September 15?" he said. "My wife is always changing her mind. We had arranged that we should all go away for the day, and I got up early. We had not arranged to go anywhere in particular."

"When she told me that she had changed her mind and she was going to Edinburgh and taking Mary with her I was not surprised, as she was always changing her mind."

"About 9.15 a.m. I was in the bathroom when she tapped at the door and said, 'I am going, dear.' I replied 'All right,' or something like that. I am not certain of the exact words."

Writing On Photograph

Mr. Edwin Slinger (for Ruxton) questioned Inspector Green about some writing on the back of a photograph which the officer said he had erased on the instructions of Mr. G. R. Palling, prosecuting.

The inspector had explained that the photograph had been handed to him by a journalist whose name he did not know, and he did not know what the writing was. Dr. Ruxton suddenly interrupted: "Is this your fair way of British justice?"

The chairman of the magistrates and Mr. Slinger motioned to him to be silent, but Dr. Ruxton went on: "I am not shouting. He intentionally erased it."

Mr. Slinger: "If there is any shouting I will do the shouting this morning."

Dr. Ruxton then bowed slightly to the chairman, saying: "I am sorry, sir. I beg your pardon."

Mr. Palling, referring to the writing on the back of the photograph, said: "I am not in a position to be able to give evidence, but if it will assist my friend, I will tell him the words—in fairness to this doctor."

Later Mr. Palling handed to Mr. Slinger a slip of paper.

Chief Constable In Box

Mr. Henry James Vann, Chief Constable of Lancaster, said that on October 11 he saw Dr. Ruxton at the police office. "I said," he went on: "It would be desirable that a photograph of your wife should be circulated as this would assist in tracing her, and you have told me you are anxious that she should be found."

"I gave him a written authority for the reproduction of the photographs in the newspapers," Dr. Ruxton signed an authority.

"When I saw the doctor later he had a newspaper in his hand, and came towards me and, taking hold of my hand, said, 'My dear Vann, can't you do something about these newspaper reports?' Pointing to a paragraph at the bottom of one page which referred to one of the bodies found at Moffat having a whole set of bottom teeth, he said, 'Look at this! This newspaper says that this woman has a full set of teeth in the lower jaw, and I know of my own knowledge that Mrs. Rogerson has at least four teeth missing in this jaw.'"

"He then got very excited," went on Mr. Vann, "and said, 'All this publicity is ruining my practice, particularly at a time when I am negotiating for a loan.'"

"He produced a letter and said, 'I didn't want to show you this, but here it is. Read it and you will see.'"

"Before I was able to read it properly he again became very excited. He sat on the table with his feet on a chair, and banged with his fists on the back of the chair."

"He Sobbed"

"He ran his fingers frequently through his hair and said, 'This damned Bobbie Edmondson is ruining my home.' One day I tapped a telephone conversation when she spoke

to this man. The conversation was in lovers' terms."

"I have seen the telephone people and the calls are all 090-090. Have you any authority to intercept letters in the post?"

"I told him I had not. He sobbed a little at this point."

Mr. Palling: Did you subsequently make a statement to the Press?—Yes.

About 7 p.m. on October 12 did Dr. Ruxton speak to you on the telephone?—Yes. I recognised his voice. He said, 'I am very pleased with what has appeared in the Press. It is just what I desired.'"

Did you see him at your office on October 12?—Yes. I told him that inquiries were still being made with a view to tracing his wife and maid, who had apparently not been seen since September 14.

I told him I thought he could possibly give some useful help in finding them, and that I proposed to ask him to account for his movements between September 14 and 30.

I cautioned him, and explained what the caution meant, and told him that he would be required to sign the statement.

Did he say anything?—Yes, he said, 'I shall be only too pleased to tell you all I possibly can.' He then took from his pocket a number of papers, including an envelope marked 'My movements.' From this he produced two sheets of typewritten matter on paper headed, '2, Dalton-square, Lancaster.'

300 Interviews

Mr. Palling produced what was stated to be a copy of this statement, and said that he did not propose to read it at present.

Resuming his questions, Mr. Palling said: Did he then make a statement to you?—Yes. It was typed out, and he read and signed it. It was purely a voluntary statement.

Mr. Slinger opened his cross-examination by asking the chief constable, "How many people have you interviewed in connection with this case?" Mr. Vann replied that he had interviewed no one.

Mr. Slinger: How has this Prosecution?—Approximately 300.

Do you remember October 11, when the doctor saw you?—At that interview he stated that he had received a letter?—Yes.

Did the doctor read to you a letter he had sent to Mrs. Ruxton and which had been returned by the postal authorities?—Yes.

When the doctor was arrested, were you present when he was searched?—Yes.

Among his possession, did you find a letter dated September 26, which purported to have been written by the doctor to his wife at Edinburgh?—No.

On October 12 you telephoned for the doctor to come and see you?—Yes.

I am going to put it to you that you said to the doctor, 'Hello, doctor, this is the chief speaking. Can you come over here for a moment?'—Yes.

And the doctor replied, 'Yes, but it will take me at least five minutes to come, because I have to see to the children?'—Yes.

And the doctor subsequently arrived at your office?—Yes.

Writing Six Hours

When the chief constable was speaking about the number of police officers present when he had an interview with Dr. Ruxton, the doctor jumped from his seat in the dock, and said: "I want to refresh the chief's memory that Mr. Cook (a witness) was present."

Replying to Mr. Slinger, the chief constable said that at one interview when Dr. Ruxton made a statement he was taking notes as the doctor spoke and was handing the notes to a typist.

"I was writing for approximately six hours," he said.

Mr. Slinger: I formally call for the notes made by the chief constable.

Mr. Palling: I understand from what the witness has said that he took something down in writing which was subsequently handed to a typist to be typed. And it did not come to the knowledge of the notice of the printer, the master saw it. I fail to see how it can be evidence.

Mr. Slinger said that in view of Mr. Palling's objection he would not press his request.

Mr. Vann said that at 2 o'clock they had some coffee.

After you had had coffee—approximately half-past two—I put it to you that the doctor said: 'Please, I am absolutely too tired, and I cannot concentrate?'—Definitely no.

I am also going to put it to you that the doctor said: 'I am sorry, I cannot go on because I am very sleepy?'—No.

I believe at 12 o'clock a certain woman telephoned to your office in connection with wanting to leave the doctor's home?—I should say it would be earlier than that. I sent officers across.

It was five o'clock in the morning when the statement was finished?—Approximately ten minutes to four.

What time in the morning was he charged with having committed this offence?—Twenty minutes past seven.

After the doctor had finished giving his statement was he allowed to leave the premises?—No.

Charged At 7.20 a.m.

What happened from ten minutes to four until twenty past seven?—From ten to four until five the doctor read and checked his statement, pausing for intervals of a minute or so to weigh up the paragraphs, some of which he repeated under his voice.

PEACE-MAKER?



The latest photo of Leopold, King of the Belgians who is alleged to be negotiating between Britain, France and Italy in an endeavour to find a formula to end the African War. King Leopold recently underwent an operation in England in order to have the scars, resulting from the tragic motor accident in Switzerland, removed.

those occasional days when I did operations in the house.

What date did you last wear that suit to do an operation?—It was Tonor's operation, about August.

Why did you go next day and ask Mrs. Hampshire to give you the suit back?—I did not ask for it back. I had given it to her on the Monday because she suggested she should take it as well as the carpets.

Did you cut the label from the pocket?—No. I said, 'If your son would be ashamed he could cut it out himself.'

"Why Were You Amused?"

Why did you tell Mrs. Hampshire your wife had gone away with another man?—Unfortunately I could not control myself and was very depressed.

Why were you amused that the police should question you about Mrs. Smalley? (Mrs. Smalley was found dead on a piece of waste land near Morecambe. Mr. Palling, in his opening statement, said that no suggestion was made against Dr. Ruxton in connection with her death.)—It was a real cock-and-bull story. I have never seen the woman in my life.

A Mrs. Whitehead called to see you on Sunday, September 15, about 11 a.m.?—Yes.

At 10 a.m., or thereabouts, you cut your hand?—It was earlier than 10 a.m.

How do you account for cutting your hand at 10 a.m. and when Mrs. Whitehead called at 11 and you showed your hands to her, there was no cut or bandage?—I showed my hands to her. I distinctly showed her my hands. She is wrong. Certainly she is wrong.

Is it true that you have on a number of occasions threatened to take your wife's life?—No, definitely no.

What have you said, then?—When I have had strong grounds for provocation, I have said—I did say that once—"You make a man feel like murder. I did not mean that. I have only struck her once, when she came home at a quarter to four in the morning when she had been with Edmondson."

Have a look at these (showing a pair of woollen rompers). Have you ever seen any rompers like these?—No, not this particular one. I have not seen one like this.

Did your children wear rompers?—No, they wore silk suits. Not this sort of thing.

Have you ever seen Mary Rogerson wearing a blouse like that? (showing a blouse).—I have never seen her wearing anything like this.

A Charge

When Chief Constable Vann had given this question-and-answer version of his alleged interview with Dr. Ruxton, Mr. Slinger, renewing his cross-examination, said to him: "As to these questions: did you charge the doctor then?—After an interval."

When you arrested the doctor what did you say?—I said: 'Listen, very carefully to me. I intend to prefer a very serious charge against you. You are charged that between September 14 and 29, 1935, you did feloniously and with malice aforethought kill and murder one Mary Jane Rogerson.'

I cautioned him and he said, 'I emphatically do not intend to make the faintest thing from my mind. What motive and why? What are you talking about?'

Mr. Slinger said that at this stage he proposed formally to object to the statement which was alleged to have been made by Dr. Ruxton being put in as evidence.

At the end of the case for the prosecution the magistrates announced that a prima facie case had been made out against Dr. Ruxton.

Mr. Slinger asked that he should be committed for trial to Manchester Assizes, as if he were committed to Lancaster Assizes on January 22 there would be only three or four weeks in which to prepare the defence.

The chairman said that on both charges Ruxton would be committed to take his trial at Manchester Assizes, and in the interim he would be taken to Strangeways Gaol, Manchester.

I should draw your attention to stains like blood on the coat and trousers—I also wore the suit on



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Chinese Bonds	
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 97 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 76 1/2
5% Loan 1913	£ 91 1/2
5% Gold Bonds	£ 97 1/2
1925-47	£ 97 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£ 32
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 31
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28
5% Hukang Rly.	£ 48
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks	
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 60 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 84 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1923	£ 93 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£100
Charl. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£135
Commercial and Industrial	
Allied Ironfounders	36/9
Associated & Elec. Industries	44/-
Austin Motors ord. sh.	44/-
Boots Pure Drug	52/3
British American Tobacco (cheer)	116/10 1/2
Canadian Chinese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Reuter)	11/6
Courtaulds	59/6
Distillers	90/-
Dunlop Rubber	41/6
Elec. and Musical Industries	27/3
General Electric (England)	75 1/2
Hawker Aircraft	29/3
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/-
O.R. Bazaar	54/-
Impl. Tobacco	153/0
Rolls Royce	156/10 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr.	46/-
Fate & Lyle	30/0
Turner & Newcomen	74/-
United Steel	31/7 1/2
Vickers ord.	20/4 1/2
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

11.15 a.m. Talk "Foreign Affairs." Greenwich Time Signal at 11.25 a.m.
11.30 a.m. A Recital of New Gramophone Records.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.
1.15 p.m. Transmission 2.
1.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
1.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
2 p.m. "The Empress" (5th Edition).
2.15 p.m. The News.
2.30 p.m. A Recital by G. D. Cunningham.
2.45 p.m. Close down.
3.15 p.m. Transmission 3.
3.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
3.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
4 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary."
4.15 p.m. Mixed Pickles—10th Edition.
4.30 p.m. Believe it or not—11.
4.45 p.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.55 a.m.
5 p.m. The News.
5.15 p.m. Jan Herenski and his Orchestra.
5.30 p.m. Close down.
5.45 p.m. Transmission 4.
6 p.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. The Continental, presented by Boris Yvain, in songs and dances, with Carmen del Rio.
6.30 a.m. "Silver my Timbers." Greenwich Time Signal at 6.40 a.m.
6.45 p.m. A Recital by Ruth Pearl (Violin).
6.55 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
7.15 a.m. Talk "My Adventures in Arabia."
7.30 a.m. The News.
7.45 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alanah.
8 p.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
8.15 p.m. The News.
8.30 a.m. "Face to Face" with the Stars.
8.45 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 675 metres (515.5 kilocycles):
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6.15 p.m. English International Period.
6.20 p.m. La Insular Clear and Cigarette Factory presents "Aloha Philippines" with Joan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.
6.30 p.m. To be announced.
6.35 p.m. Elanale y Cia Programme.
6.40 p.m. "Aps on the Air" sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Company.
6.45 p.m. Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.
6.50 p.m. Japanese Presentation.
6.55 p.m. Tino Cruz and his Manila Hotel Orchestra.
7 p.m. Sign off.

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DR. S. N. CHAU CANDIDATE FOR VACANT SEAT

Dr. S. N. Chau, M.B., B.S. (H.K.), D.M.S.S., D.O.L. (London) has been nominated for the remaining vacancy on the Hongkong Urban Council.
Dr. Chau's nomination, it is understood, has already been forwarded to the Government. He has been proposed by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow and seconded by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.
Dr. Chau is a cousin of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and is the newly-elected President of the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association.

Rubber Plantation	
Invest Trust	32/6
Mines	
Burma Corp.	10/4 1/2
Commonwealth	10/4 1/2
Mining	10/4 1/2
R and F	53/0
Estates	54/-
Spawwater Options	7/0
Spring Mines	45/7 1/2
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Rhokana Corp.	100/6
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Anglo-Iranian	70/3
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Marsman Invest.	30/3
Guinness	156/-



U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
March	11.21
May	10.80
July	10.52
September	10.11
October	10.07
December (1935)	10.05
Spot	11.05

New York Rubber	
March	14.27
May	14.41
July	14.56
September	14.69
October	14.82
December	14.93
Spot	14.95

Chicago Wheat	
May	100
July	88 1/2
September	87 1/2
Monday's sales	22,271,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
May	60
July	60 1/2
September	60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
May	87 1/2
July	88 1/2
October	87 1/2

New York Silk	
March	1.03
May	1.02 1/2
July	1.02 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

Jan. 13.	
Paris	74.29/32
Geneva	74.61/64
Berlin	15.20
Bombay	12.29 1/2
Milan	60 1/2
Athens	520
Shanghai	1/2 1/2
New York	1.02 1/2
Amsterdam	4.00 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2
Prague	119.16/16
Bucharest	665
Madrid	36.5/32
Lisbon	110 1/2
Hongkong	1.03 1/2
Brussels	29.22 1/2
Monte Video	39 1/2
Belgrade	217
Yokohama	1.02 1/2
Oso	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)	100.3/16
War Loan	106 1/2

PUBLIC WARNED.

FORGED FIVE DOLLAR NOTES IN CIRCULATION

A forged five-dollar note purporting to be one of the latest issues of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation came into the hands of the Treasury yesterday. It was received in payment of revenue and the discovery was not made until after the tenderer had left.
An official of the Treasury told a representative of the press that the forgery was a clever one, being evidently the work of a skilled counterfeiter.
There are means, however, of differentiating between the genuine and the bogus notes, which the public can easily apply. According to the official, the numbers on the forged note can be erased by rubbing with a wetted finger. The colour is slightly darker than the true note, and the paper is rougher. It is thought the

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 14.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—Railroad companies are expected to ask the Inter-State Commerce Commission for a temporary extension of the emergency freight surcharges when they expire next June, totalling \$50,000,000 annually. It is said that the Owen-Illinois Glass Company is negotiating to buy tin can companies. If the Tennessee Valley Authority act is nullified, utility companies may spend much money for copper, zinc, steel and other raw materials. Wall Street chart compilers and technicians believe that industrial issues must penetrate their high average almost immediately; otherwise, they believe that it sharp and sustained reaction is due. Gossip credit the International Telephone and Telegraph Company with improving earnings.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—The market today was upward, led by oil issues, on increased crude oil prices in many districts, plus increased retail prices. Railroad securities advanced on continued improved carloadings, particularly on the Western roads. Some heavy industrial issues lagged at mid-day trading, but rallied near the close. Motor issues were quiet, with Chrysler Motors individually strong. Meat packings were upward on indications that the companies may recover their Processing Taxes. Utility securities were nervous, but they firmed up near the close. Stocks listed on the Curb Exchange were irregular. The market for bonds was strong.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market to-day drifted without any definite trend, with traders awaiting news. The Chase Bank has earned \$1.82 per share during 1935 against \$2.01 the previous year. Business failures during the past week amounted to 266, against 217 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,647,000,000 as compared with \$13,889,000,000 the previous week.

Cotton: The Supreme Court's reversal of the Processing Tax, farmers' demands for continued payment and impending Soldiers' bonus are causing apprehension regarding inflation or a tax increase. A Government control plan is expected this week-end. An official estimate places December consumption at 498,520 bales, while exports of American cotton totalled 515,000 bales.

Wheat: May wheat will probably show intermittent strength. Both flour buying and exports lag.

Corn: Demand is not of an aggressive nature. A large Argentine crop is forecast.

Rubber: The world markets are firm and all offerings were taken here. It is estimated that Malayan exports in December totalled 24,507 tons, Dutch exports at 24,016 tons and January consumption is estimated at 45,500 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.
30 Industrials	140.52
20 Rails	43.27
20 Utilities	30.48
40 Bonds	100.55
11 Commodity Index	56.39

forged note was photographed from a genuine one, and the colours put on afterwards.

This is the first time that the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes of such denomination have been subject to forgery, and the public are warned to be on the look out as it is thought that a number of them have been put into circulation.

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"Imperial Service" (London, 31st December, 1935)	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th December 1935)	Kumsang
Amoy	Pres. Coolidge
Japan and Shanghai	Talma
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935)	Behar
Manila	Emp. of Canada
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 19th December—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 4th January)	Glaucus
Japan and Shanghai	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Hakone Maru
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Katori Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th December—and London Parcels (London, 19th December)	Pres. Monroe
Japan and Manila	Suiyang
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th December—and London Parcels (London, 19th December)	Chichibu Maru
Japan	Durban Maru
Manila	Tjandora
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th December—and London Parcels (London, 19th December)	Memnon
Japan	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th January)	Victoria
Japan and Shanghai	Hakodate Maru
	Shirata
	Lisbon Maru
	Tjandora
	Cathay
	Kamo Maru
	Pres. Jackson
	Rajputana

OUTWARD MAILS

For	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Wed., Jan. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Wed., Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan Wed., Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen Wed., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih Wed., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Thursday	
Manila	Pres. Coolidge Thurs. Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Friday	
Japan	Kitano Maru Fri., Jan. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungchow Fri., Jan. 17, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton Fri., Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikyung Fri., Jan. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru Fri., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada Fri., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 19th February).	Behar Fri., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Katori Maru	Fri., Jan. 17.
London, 3rd February.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 30th January.	
Letters for "Singapore, Australia Service"—due Darwin, 28th January	
K. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 17, 4 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 4th Feb.)	Pres. Jefferson Fri., Jan. 17.
Amoy	Parcels, Jan. 17, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg., Jan. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 19th February).	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
K. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 17, 5 p.m.
Saturday	
Sandakan	Hinsang Sat., Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kaying Sat., Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Victoria Sat., Jan. 18, 5 p.m.
Sunday	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang Sun., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun., Jan. 19, 9 a.m.
Tuesday	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadano Tues., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning Tues., Jan. 21, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan Tues., Jan. 21, 8.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang Tues., Jan. 21.
Parcels	Letters, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 14th Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.
Wednesday	
Foochow via Swatow	Luchow Wed., Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday	
*Japan and *Canada	Tathylus Thurs., Jan. 23
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)	Reg., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters, Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rajputana and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 21st February).	
K. P. O.	
Parcels, Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 23, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 23, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Jan. 23, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru Sat., Jan. 25	Reg., Jan. 25, 8.45 a.m.
via Thursday Island, (8th February).	Letters, Jan. 25, 9.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

HONGKONG AND THE AIR

RESIDENT OF MALAYA TALKS TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

SCENERY AND AIR BOMBS

In a semi-serious talk on the air development of Hongkong and Malaya, Mr. R. Sidney, editor of *Roda* and a notable figure in Malayan Rotary life, kept the Hongkong Rotary Club in chuckles of amusement and appreciation at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was present and the President, Professor L. Forster, welcomed as guests Sir John Nicholson (attached to Talook Docks), Messrs. H. Hutchins (Singapore), E. Geddes, C. W. McGowan, P. de Roux and A. Pittendrigh of Hongkong.

In introducing the speaker, the President said that Mr. Sidney was no stranger to Hongkong as he had been here in 1925 and 1932. He was the author of two excellent books on Malaya; but it was hardly necessary to mention their titles as they were unobtainable to-day. (Laughter). They had sold out—which was a tribute to their excellence. (Applause). The speaker was also editor of the *Roda*—a Rotary publication which had a wide circulation.

Mr. Sidney said: I did not know there was going to be so much publicity about myself, so you must excuse me for beginning with a personal apology. The reason those books are out of print is that they were "reminded." (Laughter). I am glad you know what "reminded" means. I did not know when I began to write. (Laughter). What happens is that you publish a book for a guinea, and after six months the publisher sends you a check "May we sell this book at 6d.?" You either take a farthing a year, or you don't answer the letter. (Laughter). I was told that this Club was even worse than the Singapore Club to address, and unless there was a famous speaker and a subject which would attract people it was not worth the large gathering to-day I do not know why you came. It could not be because of the speaker, but perhaps those of you who have come through Singapore are interested, or as you now have a Governor from there, you will feel in duty bound to learn something of the place. (Laughter).

Why Air Services?

I searched the town for a suitable subject; one gentleman suggested speaking about the stabilised dollar. I told him I could not be here unless the Hongkong dollar were not worth so much less than our dollar. (Laughter).

After considerable discussion, someone mentioned that people would like to hear about the air; and so there was evolved the present title, which may appear attractive, but about which I know extremely little.

I am given to understand that Hongkong has felt itself very badly used because at present it is so far away from the world's main air communications.

Happy place! You must remember that if you get your letters quicker to Europe, Europe is going to get back to you quicker, too. In Singapore the air-mail has become a positive menace to the business man. You go into his office on Monday and he is in a turmoil. The air-mail just coming in. On Tuesday the air-mail is just going out and on Wednesday the air-mail is coming in and going out at the same time! Now they get four air-mails in and four air-mails out at Singapore—and only a short time ago they were quite safely beyond the reach of Home influence. (Laughter). The harassed business man now finds that he no longer lives at a

comfortable distance from headquarters, but that he is merely living in the suburbs, so to speak. I ask, then, why there is this keenness for such home domination?

Hongkong Bombed

Many suggestions, I believe, to link up Hongkong with East and West have been made, but so far we are still high and dry and have no proper aerial communication. I myself was surprised to read London letters in the local newspapers which were dated far earlier than similar letters time before I sailed for Hongkong. But I would ask you to consider whether the air mail, for that side of possible development, is going to benefit you as much as you at present imagine. I must suppose, of course, that Hongkong business men are keener about their work than are business men in some other places. These other business men used to find that the cable services and a weekly mail from home were as much as they could cope with if work were to go pleasantly and smoothly. As these words were being typed an aeroplane was being typed over the harbour; the speaker had just read the following words: "It is understood that Naval, Military and Air Force experts have drafted plans for the fortification of Hongkong in anticipation of the failure of the London Naval Conference."

Those words are pregnant with meaning to all of us who saw anything of aerial warfare in the last war. As I look into the future I see Hongkong in a pliable state as a result of intensive aerial bombardment—unless before that time we have had sufficient sense to prohibit and abolish war in the air. How can Hongkong be defended if a recalcitrant enemy should wish to attack? I went up to the fort to see what a bombable city it was and I must say it is a delightful target.

And while I am on this particular phase of the subject I wonder what precautions it is intended to take in the event of war?

Flying Beauty.

I shall not dare discuss these subjects just now; but I would ask you to consider, not only the civil development of this great port and city, but the development which is bound to take place so soon as Hongkong is once more fortified.

I had not intended to bring the question of aerial warfare into this talk; it was only the insistent dropping of an aeroplane over my hotel as this talk was being typed that made me consider the matter. Rotarians, presumably, wish to know about what may be called the better side of flying—that side which is concerned with the bringing together of people, and not the side which has to do with destruction.

There can be no question that this bringing together of the peoples will certainly be affected more quickly by aerial transport, when that is cheap

enough, than by any other method. Imagine the difference, for example, that it will make to residents in Malaya and Hongkong when they are within one day's flight of each other. At present I find that there is a great gulf fixed between the people who live here and those who live in the Straits. The gulf is a mental one, and that is why we who come from the Straits and Hongkong much stimulate. One of the reasons for this mental gulf is that at present we are separated by four nights and days of sea. We shall still be separated eternally when regular aerial communication is taking place between the two countries; but the fact that transit has been reduced to a few hours will make all the difference to the mental outlook of those who can do the journey—and these travellers will gradually permeate their own communities.

Malayan Progress

I have said very little about aerial development in Malaya, and the reason is that we have not yet developed our own internal air services. We are promised that for this year, and soon it should be possible to fly about Malaya at little more cost than by the present means of transport. Just now (as I have already mentioned) we are served both by Imperial Airways and by the Dutch, and those who wish to see Malaya quickly and effectively cannot do better than make the trip by air from Singapore to Penang or vice versa. The traveller will be surprised by the variety of the scenery. He will find the journey as beautiful as I found it a motor drive round the New Territory on Sunday morning last, when Nature gave us a halcyon day and the sea was painted in the most vivid and refreshing colours.

If he can travel at a time when the palm fields are alive with their emerald colourings, he will note that here there is no boring expanse of country which is flat plain and unrelieved by mountains and other scenery. Malaya scenery, except when one is flying over dense jungle, is always presenting something worth seeing to the observant traveller, and I would suggest that those of you who can afford the time to make the journey should not miss seeing Malaya from the air.

Rotary Split

To come closer to the question of Rotary, I may say that the Canton Club is the most Rotarian Club I have been in. It is perhaps my privilege to tell you that Sir Andrew Caldecott is the real founder of Rotary in Malaya, and long before Rotary International came to Malaya there was founded a club which brought the races together in a very remarkable way. (Applause). For that alone the clubs are doing good work, but I know the clubs very well and I know the members only go when the speakers are famous—and sometimes even then they get badly bitten! (Laughter). But as to doing Rotary work, they are not permitted to do any. It is not their fault, but the fault of the vicious system whereby one or two do the work while the rest look on.

Three years ago in the Automobile Association Club, Sir Cecil Roberts was telling me about the effect of the dropping of one large bomb on a certain street in London. Under this street ran a sewer the opening-up of

CORRESPONDENCE

Passport Visas

(To The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir—In view of the rumours that the Italian Consulates in different parts of the world were instructed by their respective Government that any person of any nationality who in booking or taking the mercantile ship under the Italian flag, is entitled to have their passport free visaed.

As a British subject, I wish some one would draw the attention of the Secretary to the Dominions, to a few of our passport fees which are not only too expensive, but the loss of the British shipping, in respect of account of the competition.

Hoping that the British Government will take more consideration with the matter as stated above, and thanking for publishing this.

F. SHU.

PENANG FATALITY

SINGAPORE FLIER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Singapore, Jan. 14.

A local resident, Mr. R. C. Sliven, has been reported drowned near Penang yesterday. His plane, in which he was on a pleasure flight, is missing and later it was discovered that it had sunk in ten fathoms of water. Royal Air Force planes and police searched the vicinity. *Reuter's Bulletin.*

which would have dealt death and destruction to thousands, and polluted a very large area. The effect of many bombs dropped on many sewers would make London uninhabitable. If this expansion of the R.A.F. which we read about is ever going to be used what a terrible state the world would be in!

What Is Politics? Rotarians are not supposed to discuss politics at their meetings. Rotary proclaims that it is not in any sense a political organization. Personally, I have always failed to understand how a great international organization which is attempting to improve man's lot on this earth can fail to be dealing in politics all the time. It may depend, of course, on what we mean by the word "politics". At any rate I feel that in this question of the future aerial development of the world Rotary should play an important part. If every Rotarian pledged himself to have nothing to do with aerial warfare, and if he set himself to try and persuade others against aerial warfare, there would be a large body of public-spirited men all over the world who were agreed on a subject which is going to be of the greatest importance to humanity in the future. (Applause).

Baron M. F. Key, called upon to thank the speaker, said he could confirm the high pressure of activity among Singapore business men from his recent experience there. They did not have the time to read newspapers in office hours as he had often seen during his peregrinations among the business of Hongkong. (Laughter). The meeting was then adjourned.

PUBLIC MONEY

VOTES FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The Legislative Council meets tomorrow. Votes recommended for the approval of the Finance Committee after the meeting total \$60,146. This is almost entirely made up of rent allowances to Civil Servants. Explanations are as follow:

Miscellaneous Services—Rent Allowance, Senior Officers \$25,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$110,000. These rent allowances are based on a fixed sum less a percentage of the officers' salary. Owing to the shrinkage of the dollar equivalent of the salaries consequent on the rise in exchange during the first ten months of the current year, the deductions have been less than was anticipated. A vote for \$25,000 is now requested to cover the resultant excess expenditure under this sub-head.

Rent Allowance, European Subordinate Officers \$25,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$95,000. An officer of this class, whose family is resident in the Colony and who rents an approved separate tenement, is entitled to a rent allowance of \$110 a month or the actual rent, whichever is less. During 1935 fewer officers have been able to find suitable accommodation at an actual rent below the maximum allowable. The number of officers on leave was also considerably below the average. Inadequate provision was made for the resultant increase in expenditure and a supplementary vote for \$25,000 is requested.

Rent Allowance, Asiatic Subordinate Officers \$15,400.

Provision made in Estimates \$110,000. Officers of this class, whose families are resident in the Colony and who rent approved separate tenements, are entitled to rent allowances of amounts based on salary scales. During 1935 fewer officers have been able to find suitable accommodation at an actual rent below the maximum allowable. Inadequate provision was made for the resultant increase in expenditure and a supplementary vote for \$15,400 is requested.

Royal Observatory Incidental Expenses \$145.

Provision made in Estimates \$100. The provision in the 1935 Estimates is not sufficient to meet the subsistence allowances paid to the Director, Royal Observatory, for attendance at the Empire Conference and the International Meteorological Conference held in London and Warsaw, amounting to \$145.38 (\$14. 15s. 0d.). A supplementary vote for the amount is therefore requested.

Among the passengers arriving in Hongkong next Friday by the C.P.S. liner *Empress of Canada* will be Mr. Alan Cameron, former Oriental Manager of the C.P.R. Co. in Hongkong. Mrs. Cameron is accompanying her husband and it is expected that they will remain in the Colony for about a month.

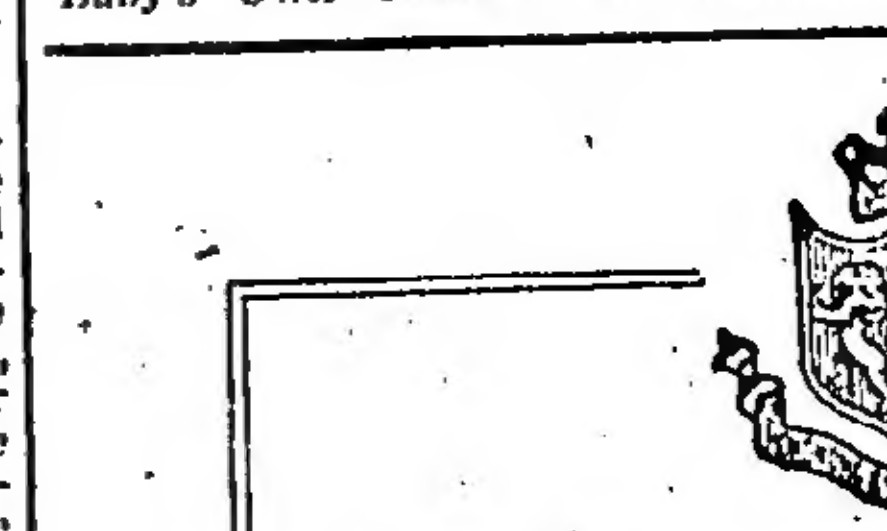
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WORLD POLICE FORCE

Announcement of the mea-
sures which the British and
French General Staffs have
agreed upon to meet the possible
contingency of an Italian naval
attack invests with more than
usual interest the question of
the creation of an international
police force for the purpose of
preserving world order. The
idea is, in reality, an extension
of the provision made in the
League of Nations Covenant
envisaging the formation of
a composite naval, military and
air force by members States
for use when the League's
ideals are threatened by
aggressive action on the part
of any nation. It is in line, too,
with the French suggestion of
an International Air Force
under the control of the League.
The issue was recently raised in
the House of Commons, when a
motion was brought forward
urging that serious considera-
tion should be given to the
desirability of replacing national
forces by international defence
units. Support for the plan was
stated to have been voiced by
the British Legion and by the
National Council of Evangelical
Churches. In a small way, the
plan was tried last year in the
case of the Saar election, when
a composite force was sent to
the region to maintain order.
We see the same principle at
work in the Anglo-French
agreement to join hands should
Italy create trouble in the
Mediterranean. The main ad-
vantage of creating an inter-
national force beforehand,
instead of hastily improvising
one in an emergency, is that it
would be instantly available
when required. The trouble
that was experienced in getting
France and Britain in agree-
ment recently, illustrates the
danger of waiting for a crisis
to arise. As to the attitude of
the British Government on the
subject, it was stated in the re-
cent Commons debate that, in
the present state of the world,
the plan would be impossible, a
spokesman remarking that any-
body who suggested to the
Italian or German Governments,
for example, that they should
abandon their defence forces,
and trust in an international

DEFENCE

Of ART.

by J. L.

I do not wish to enter into the
controversy concerning Art,
but I think a little clarity should
be shed on one or two works of
art that have been discussed re-
cently.

Epstein the sculptor, as most
pioneers, has been much malig-
ned. I feel one should proceed in
a simple and elementary manner
to support his work and not
cloud the subject with the much
mouthed phrases of the poseur.

I want to try to show that
Epstein is not cheap, not an
aesthetic poseur, nor cares for
the very temporary notoriety
that comes from new and startl-
ing, bizarrities and their cults
suddenly launched on the soli-
dant artistic world.

In considering Epstein's work
we can refer amongst other
Galleries to the National Tate
Gallery. Epstein's heads, and
busts are eagerly sought for by
this body.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRANCE ON GUARD

Narrow-minded people may de-
plore the necessity, but people of
any vision will admit the utility of
the newly-conceived Franco-
British defence plan by which the
French Republic agrees to assist
His Majesty's Government in re-
sisting any possible attack upon
the British fleet in the Mediter-
ranean, and to stand guard against
any air attack. The agreement is
merely that France will put her
air force signals at the disposal
of the British Air Ministry, and
mobilise a number of troops, and
provide Britain with naval bases,
drydocks and such facilities. It
does not entail any actual armed
collaboration on the face of it.
But, in effect, it is a defensive
alliance. The mere fact that
French air scouts are to give
warning of an impending attack
constitutes a hostile act, in the
view of the attacker. It puts
France in the position of being
unable to plead neutrality, whether
she wished to or not. It puts her
definitely at Britain's side; or
rather, beyond Britain's front door,
watching British interests and
ready to give aid and warning the
moment they are threatened. Mr.
Stanley Baldwin, some months ago,
uttered an axiomatic truth when
he said that Britain's frontiers had
been removed to the Rhine. At
that time there was no apparent
danger of complications with Italy,
or he might have said that the
frontier stretched from the
Mediterranean to the North Sea
and could roughly be defined by
the easterly borders of France.
British statesmen are to be con-
gratulated for taking the obvious
precautions and doing the simple
thing to ensure the country's
safety. They have kept the French
friendship; and Frenchmen stand
guard for them.

police force, would be regarded
either as an amiable lunatic or
as a sinister person with some
ulterior motive. Alternatively,
the creation of an international
force in an armed world presents
difficulties in the matter of as-
suring that its size would be
superior to any other force that
might be brought against it.
The question is admittedly beset
with obstacles, but something
might at any rate be done in the
direction of the principal
Powers entering into an agree-
ment to contribute certain per-
centages to a force for use
against any nation which has
been adjudged to have violated
international law.

The recent head of Einstein
executed by Epstein is particu-
larly admired. None of the fea-
tures of the man Einstein needed
emphasis or embellishment and
the head generally is a splendid
example of scrupulous accuracy
in modelling.

The appreciation of the Gov-
ernors of the National Tate Gal-
lery is shown by the practical
fact that they exhibit and buy
Epstein's work whenever they
are available. This body, not
to mention many other public
bodies, who spend large sums of
public money for the artistic
education of the Nation and for
the benefit of posterity, are those
men who have the surest and
best knowledge of merit in sculp-
ture and painting. They consist
in part of Academicians and men
of Letters, and have at their dis-
posal the advice of many other
eminent men when selecting and
buying for the Nation. So we
must admit that the high autho-
rities on Art in Sculpture acknow-
ledge the merit of Epstein's
work.

EPSTEIN'S work appears to
come under two classes,
firstly the commissioned Heads
and Busts and second those that
are "conceived" in the broader
sense and not "copied" from the
model, including works that are
the subject of so much contro-
versy—"Genesis" and "Night,"
etc.

The latter two works will
serve for the more elementary
explanation. All must admit
that standards of beauty and
actual physical dimensions alter
from age to age.

Take the much desired svelt
and slim female form of to-day
and compare it with Venus de
Milo. Would the dimensions of
Venus de Milo win the first place
in a beauty competition of to-
day, or even her facial appear-
ance? Or would such a thing as
the Sphinx irrespective of its
size be considered as a thing of
beauty.

SIMILARLY as to many monu-
ments in London and the
capitals of Europe not to men-
tion one or two statues we have
here in Hongkong. Undoubtedly
standards of beauty do alter
most radically and one must
admit also that the bigger and
broader conception of any sub-
ject is the nobler; otherwise
artists would be armed with a
camera and seeking subjects con-
forming to present-day stand-
ards of beauty.

Then in a work of art that
must live when we all die, for
posterity as well as the education
of the present age the bigger
conception in art must not be
confined to one temporary stand-
ard of beauty.

Deviating for a moment and
mentioning the first model of the
Haig statue, against which there
was such an outcry by the gen-
eral public. The Sam Browne
was on the wrong side, there was
a button missing here and a but-
ton in the wrong place there, and
the horse did not look like the
actual horse that Haig rode, it
looked more like a heavy well-
war horse, so did Haig him-
self for that matter. So the pub-
lic damned it. But would pos-
terity, and this statue was surely
intended for posterity, care
about the buttons or the belt? I
think it would only be concerned
with the conception of a war



EPSTEIN—BY EPSTEIN

His features needed no emphasis.

man, a soldier to hold in admira-
tion and reverence.

Returning then to Epstein's
work. It may be news to the
majority that Epstein is a mas-
ter of proportion. Many sub-
jects have been modelled by him
without apparently a close exam-
ination of the model in better
proportion, in less time, and
giving the most true and vivid
impression of which few others
in the world are capable. So,
putting the one and the other
together and acknowledging, as
we should, that Epstein does not
seek publicity either in his pri-
vate or professional life, we
come reasonably to admit that
there must be some merit in his
work.

Then again to "Genesis" and
"Night," remembering our con-
clusions regarding temporary
and petty standards of beauty,
the competence of the artists,
and approaching these two par-
ticular works with a sympathetic
attitude.

In "Genesis" we see a woman
about to become a mother. She
represents in abstract, woman-
hood thousands of years ago, to-
day, and thousands of years to
come.

Large and capable hands
given by her God for the express
purpose of fending for herself
and her offspring. A body, as
students of anatomy will admit,
eminently prepared and suitable
for the bearing of offspring.
Note the hips, thighs, breasts
and the drawn face. Every
point about the piece is actually
the result of understanding
observation. Neither must we
shun the actual subject. The
bearing of children is noble.

"Night" is a similar concep-
tion just as oblivious to pettiness
as Genesis. The child is in the
lap; a comfortable lap, albeit in
stone, of the mother. The
hands, the lap, the face of the
mother and all else potently sug-
gest something heavily somni-
ferous, lethargic and sleepy.

"Night" Badly expressed on my
part, but the final abstract idea
of "Night" is easily arrived at.
Cezanne, also is another much
admired craftsman whose work
is admired by the final authority
we possess in painting. Many
of us do not know what we see,
our sight is atrophied. We can
not see colour, we do not see our
visual interests with eyes sym-
pathetic to colour. It is fortune-
ous that our ears and noses are
so placed that we may attach
our spectacles to them. The
more vivid sunsets are the only
sights that excite our colour
sense. It is a pity, because we
miss a lot of pleasure in life.
Cezanne, an almost perfect
draftsman in his student days

set out to cure this chronic affec-
tion in painters. He painted an
apple so that it became more in-
teresting, attractive and lus-
cious, he was capable of making
a cabbage a thing of beauty.
In short, by his conception, the
subjects, usually very simple,
were ennobled. And here we
come to an important question
in Art. Namely, is the composi-
tion, sculpture, painting etc.
nobler in its conception and
ennobled by its execution.

RUSKIN, a little extravagantly
according to some, points out
that the mud under our feet in
an industrial town, void of ani-
mal matter, and left to sort it-
self into its various elements as
is inevitable, would, without
hindrance and with the assis-
tance of Nature, eventually re-
solve into Diamond (soot—car-
bon), Sapphire (clay—por-
celain), Opal (earth—sand—
stratified Quartz), star shaped
crystal (water—ice—snow). An-
other remarkable conception.

We so often hear that this or
that artistic effort is ugly or
crude, grotesque and really ter-
rible, whereas the speaker
should be saying, "I don't under-
stand it and until someone
explains it to me I cannot pass
an opinion."

The dividing line between
nobly conceived well-executed
works by competent Craftsmen
and the indifferent and bizarre
efforts of insincere failures who
explain that they "saw it so",
is quite distinct. Unfortunately
the latter are too often lumped
with the former, but it is deplor-
able to class the former with the
latter. One is asked "why then
do such pieces as "Genesis" and
"Night" appear to us so "crude".
Possibly we use the word
"crude" with indiscretion and
subconsciously intend it to de-
pradate a little. These pieces
ARE crude. Nature itself is as
crude as can be; in the beginning
the world was crude. Neverthe-
less the pieces can still be noble,
which is what matters. And
then "why does Epstein not ex-
plain his conceptions" we are
asked. Because we do not
approach the subject with sym-
pathy and eagerness to learn and
are prone to view with suspicion
anything we have yet to under-
stand and possibly also because
Epstein is a Sculptor and not a
lecturer. He and others are
much maligned because their
work does not pander to the foot-
ling inconsequent prettiness of
the present day. He does not
give the masses what THEY
want. The message I think he
intends to convey through his
medium—sculpture—is that of
the broader, bolder, more noble
and back-to-nature outlook,
which is good.

Car Parking Problem

IS KOWLOON SPACE ADEQUATE?

Questions regarding the adequacy of motor parking spaces in Kowloon are to be asked at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg. The questions to be asked are as follows:

1. Will the Honorable the Inspector General of Police state the number of motor cars, exclusive of buses, trucks and lorries, registered for Kowloon for the past three years—1933 to 1935—Inclusive;
 - (b) what are the facilities on Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry pier for the parking of motor cars;
 - (c) what is the approximate superficial ground area in each of the above three years allotted for the public parking of cars in that locality; and
 - (d) whether the ground area referred to in Question (c) represents an increase during the past three years in proportion to the larger number of privately owned cars in Kowloon?
2. Does the Government consider the authorized parking space on Salisbury Road sufficient for the number of registered motor cars for Kowloon?
3. Should such area not be deemed adequate, by what further provision, if any, and where does the Government contemplate increasing the accommodation to meet suitably the growing demand for parking spaces within the aforesaid area?
4. Does the Government contemplate the use of the open space of Crown land lying between Middle Road and Salisbury Road and the open space on Salisbury Road adjoining and to the east of the existing car park? If not, could not such spaces, or any other piece of Crown land in that neighbourhood, be utilized, provisionally, for adding to existing car parking spaces at Kowloon Point?

REPRIEVE NOW ONLY ESCAPE

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subjected to hostile opinion, that while Hauptmann was giving evidence, motion picture cameras were operated and the public seated outside, and that the influence and the presence in the courtroom of prominent persons from throughout the country distracted the jury and told against Hauptmann.

Mr. Burkishaw, one of Hauptmann's lawyers, read the petition to a crowded courtroom. He attacked the speech of the New Jersey Attorney-General, Mr. Willentz, to the jury, declaring it contained intemperate assertions and insinuations.

"SUBTERFUGE AND FRAUD"
Mr. Willentz, replying, described the petition as "subterfuge and fraud." The judge held that if he granted the application he would be practically overruling the New Jersey Court of Errors and the United States Supreme Court.

"Every known remedy in law has been used to save this prisoner from electrocution," he added.

After the decision one of the defence lawyers remarked, "This is the end."—*Reuter.*

STILL HOPIING

Trenton, Jan. 14. Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey, repeated to-day that he had not decided whether or not to reprieve Bruno Hauptmann.

The Attorney-General, Mr. Willentz, however, says he is reliably informed that the Governor intends to grant a reprieve.

Mrs. Hauptmann visited her husband to-day in the death cell and emerged from the prison smiling.

"Richard is feeling well and is still hopeful that something will turn up for the better," she said.

Hauptmann's spiritual adviser, the Rev. John Matthews, also visited the condemned man. He says that Hauptmann has hopes that new evidence will save his life.

Hauptmann's attorneys obtained the prisoner's signature to an application of habeas corpus for presentation to Federal Judge Warren Davis.—*United Press.*

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

TO BE REPEATED NEXT WEEK

Those who were unable to attend the presentation of "Lady Precious Stream" by members of the Hong Kong Chinese Association on Saturday, and others as well, will be glad to learn that, by special request, a repeat performance is to be given next week.

The extra performance will take place in the Great Hall of the University on Wednesday, January 22, at 8.45 p.m. Booking will open at the King's Theatre on Friday, January 17, tickets being \$2 and \$1.

The first performance was a big success, and the public is fortunate in being given a further opportunity of seeing this play, which has achieved a tremendous success in London.

Owing to indisposition, Dr. Hargreaves, Medical Officer of Schools, is unable to lecture to the Hongkong Teachers' Association to-morrow (Thursday).

Civil Servant Population

HON. MR. M. K. LO WANTS FIGURES

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is to ask a series of questions at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council regarding the number of Europeans in Government service, and the policy of the Government in regard to officers who have done ten years' service in the Colony but, not having reached pensionable age, are nevertheless willing to retire.

Mr. Lo's questions are in the following terms:

1. (a) What was the total number of European Civil Servants employed by Government at (a) end of 1923, (b) end of 1931, (c) end of 1935; (2) What was the number of persons constituting the European Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff at the aforesaid periods?
2. What was the total amount of salaries paid to the Public Works Department Staff, European and non-European, in (a) 1923, (b) 1931, (c) 1935.
3. Since the date of the Report of the Retrenchment Commission (May 1931) (a) what additions, if any, (b) what reductions, if any, have been made in the European Staff of the Civil List?
4. (a) In view of the imperative necessity for retrenchment, what is the policy of Government in regard to European officers who, having done 10 years of service in the Colony, but not having reached pensionable age, are nevertheless willing to retire? (b) If under existing regulations there is no power to permit such retirements, will Government consider the question of amending such regulations with the view to conferring such power in order to save the heavy expense of paying the return passage for such officers and families who have only a further short period to serve in order to qualify for pension?

U.S. STILL SPENDING

ENORMOUS PUBLIC DEBT FORESEEN

Washington, Jan. 14. Following the testimony of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, that the Government will have a minimum of \$11,000,000,000 in the next seventeen-and-a-half months, the Senate Finance Committee approved Senator Harrison's bonus bill by 15-12.

Senator Coughlin, voting against the measure, said that \$11,000,000,000 minimum was needed for the remainder of this and the next year's commitments. These included estimates of \$2,000,000,000 for relief, which sum was not taken into account in President Roosevelt's budget.

Senator Coughlin said Mr. Morgenthau estimated that this expenditure would bring the public debt of the country to \$35,500,000,000 by the end of the next fiscal year.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE FINANCE IMPROVEMENT

BEST YEAR YET REPORTED

Geneva, Jan. 14. The League of Nations finances for 1935 are the best yet reported, with a balance of nine million Swiss francs from receipts over expenditure. One million francs will be placed to reserve, and the balance will be used to reduce members' contributions for 1937.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

BOY TIED AND LEFT EXPOSED TO COLD

Liu Shao-chang, a chauffeur, and Liu Tan-sz, a female nurse, were charged in the First Special District Court at Shanghai with maltreatment of two children, one of whom was only seven years old and the other 12 years old. Both accused were remanded for trial.

The prosecution alleged that on diverse dates in November and December last year, in House No. 5, Lane No. 29, Thorne Road, the accused maltreated a male child, Liu Lea-yong, aged seven, by beating him about the head and body with a wooden clog and on at least one occasion by tying his hands with a cord and leaving him on an exposed drying stage on the roof of the house during cold weather.

The prisoners were further alleged to have maltreated a female child, aged 12, named Liu Tsai-ying, by striking her about the face and body and by neglecting her general well-being.

The 1st Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers is due to-day on the transport Dorsetshire. The Fusiliers, who were stationed last at Colchester, are going to Shanghai to relieve the 1st Battalion Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Dorsetshire will also pick up here several details for Shanghai and Tientsin. The Commanding Officer of the Lancashire Fusiliers is Lt.-Col. L.H.K. Finch, D.S.O., D.M.C.

Captain R. D. Walker, M.C., A.R.C.S., will deliver a lecture on "Some Aspects of Railway Engineering" to the University Engineering Society on Friday, January 17, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "JK" of the University. All interested are welcome.

HEROIN PILLS CASE

COUNSEL MAKE SUBMISSIONS FOR THE DEFENCE

Submissions by counsel for the defence that there was no case to answer occupied the whole of the afternoon yesterday at the continued hearing of the charge against three men and a woman of possession of heroin pills and drugs at No. 15 Caroline Hill Road, second floor, on November 10.

The defendants are Chiu Kau, Lo Shing, Li So Sui, Li Tai-shing and a woman, Ho Ying, and they are charged with possession of 35,000 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 15 Caroline Hill Road on November 19 last year, possession of 615 ounces of cocaine phosphate and 1½ ounces of strychnine and possession of 17 ounces of heroin.

Mr. J. D. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the prosecution. Mr. F. H. Losby is appearing on behalf of Li So and Mr. S. Ng Quinn for the other defendants.

At a previous hearing of the case Mr. Quinn had pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant only.

More Presence Not Sufficient

In submitting he had no case to answer, Mr. Losby dealt with the history of the case since it was first brought to Court, and said the evidence could be divided into three classes—first, the formal evidence of the raid; second, the evidence which could not be brought against the third defendant, namely the evidence between November 1 and November 18, and thirdly the evidence concerning the arrest of another woman, who was being tried separately. The formally of the evidence lay in the fact that the third defendant was found in a flat, and that in that flat there was heroin, which he submitted did not mean possession within the meaning of the Ordinance. There was no evidence which showed that the third defendant had possession of the heroin.

Evidence had been tendered by the prosecution that, when the first defendant was asked who the principal tenant of the flat was, he answered that the third defendant was his master. This he (Mr. Losby) submitted should not be taken into account, as the third defendant had not been allowed to answer it. The law required that a statement made in the presence of a defendant might be used against him, but not hearsay evidence. The material evidence was that a statement was made. On the evidence produced the third defendant was not given the opportunity to open his mouth and did not take any particular notice of what the first defendant had said, but did give a definite denial. This evidence, Mr. Losby submitted, should be left out.

Mr. Losby further contended that there was no evidence that what took place between November 1 and November 18 was against the third defendant, or for that matter as to what took place on November 19. He also submitted that the heroin in the possession of the first defendant, and it could not be evidence against the third defendant. The only evidence against the third defendant was that he was present when the flat was raided, and there was a vast difference between "presence in" and "possession of."

Another aspect of the evidence was that the house in Percival Street and the house in Caroline Road had been under observation from November 1 to November 19, and the third defendant only came on the scene a few minutes before the raid. On those grounds he would submit there was no case for the third defendant to answer.

The Discarded Coat

Mr. Prentiss, replying, agreed with Mr. Losby's submissions with regard to the accusations against the defendant, and said he agreed that very little importance could be attached to the statements made by the third defendant. The evidence against the third defendant was real, that he was found on a floor where there was a heroin factory, which was working at the time, and that the defendant's coat was found hanging in the cubicle. The fact that his coat was there and that he had taken it off was evidence not of a casual visit, but that he was going to be there for a considerable time. This was not consistent with the defendant's statement that he had gone there to visit the fourth defendant. If this visit was found to be true, then it was for defendant to prove that he had acted innocently.

Mr. Quinn submitted that Mr. Losby's remarks equally applied to his clients, and further said that mere presence in the flat was not possession. With regard to the fourth defendant, it had not been given in evidence that there were heroin pills or drugs in the house in Percival Street or that there were heroin pills or drugs amongst the furniture when it was being moved to the house in Caroline Road. Further it was not proved that the fourth defendant was the principal tenant of the house in Caroline Road.

Mr. Schofield held that all defendants had a case to answer, and the hearing was then adjourned until this afternoon.

SALARY REDUCTION

CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS' PRESENT PETITION

In connection with the proposed cut of the salaries of Government servants, it is understood that a petition was recently presented by the Chinese Civil Servants' Association to the Government to reconsider its decision. Practically all the officials concerned signed their names on the petition, giving as their reason the heavy increase in prices of all commodities.

Yesterday, it is understood, a reply was received by the Chinese Civil Servants' Association, sponsors for the petition, from the Colonial Secretary to the effect that the representations were being considered.

YEN STANDARD

JAPANESE ACTION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 14. Declaring that the fluctuations of the Chinese dollar had caused them both trouble and monetary loss, the Japanese businessmen of Shanghai have decided to employ the Japanese yen in all commercial transactions and to extend the plan from Shanghai to all central and South China cities where Japanese are engaged in trade.

The practice of using currency other than Chinese in business transactions is not new here. Large American firms quote prices in U.S. dollars when engaged in large wholesale dealings. However, the standard Chinese Government yuan or dollar and its subsidiary coins and notes are used exclusively in retail sales and purchases.

In contrast to this, all Japanese merchants, regardless of size, are to conduct their sales on a yen basis, some of the newly inaugurated plan. Retail prices quoted by the hundreds of small Japanese shops throughout Shanghai will be in yen. While this arrangement is likely to be an annoyance to non-Japanese in Japanese shops, the Japanese are of the opinion that the use of the yen will not only mean monetary saving but will constitute a convenience, as the bother of calculations of exchange according to the fluctuations of the exchange rates will be eliminated.

Some Reluctance

However, many Japanese merchants, whose shops are patronized by Chinese and westerners, or who deal in articles produced in China, are reluctant to make the change, for aside from the probable confusion of the use of the yen would create, they see a loss of trade resulting from their customers' unwillingness to use the Japanese currency as a basis of trade.

The inauguration of the "yen standard" in China is regarded as something more than a matter of convenience to the Japanese residents and tradespeople. There are those who see in it a plan to embarrass the working of the Chinese Government's new monetary programme. It was recalled that the announcement of the nationalization of silver and the control of exchange at a fixed level was received with surprise and indignation in Japan, some circles in Tokyo seeing the move as an Anglo-Chinese maneuver directed against the Japanese.

Chinese commercial circles here are inclined to resent the move and the Chinese Manufacturers' Association has petitioned the National Government to request the Japanese authorities to put a stop to the innovation. This group declared in its petition that the creation of Japanese currency in China was likely to lead to a penetration of Japanese influence into the Chinese commercial market and that the future of the Chinese industries and country would be jeopardized if this move were left unchecked. Furthermore, the members of this group have been requested to boycott the use of Japanese currency.

Bad Faith Charge

Japanese resentment against the monetary programme has been manifested by the refusal of Japanese banks for some time to surrender silver holdings to the Central Bank of China. Some time after the monetary plan was announced, the "yen standard" was branched out and quickly translated into action. Japanese consular authorities made no objection to the move and, as a result Chinese have charged the Japanese with bad faith in persisting with their plan to use the yen as a basis of trade in China.

The local foreign press sees a "self-imposed" boycott of the move and prophesies that losses incurred by fluctuations of Chinese currency will be nothing when compared with the invisible losses resulting.

Particularly significant, however, is that fact that no mention of the use of the yen has been made in north China where the Japanese sphere of influence is rapidly being extended.—*United Press.*

GERMANY AND JAPAN

AMERICAN SENATOR AND MILITARY IMPERIALISM

Washington, Jan. 14. Senator William King, of New Jersey, addressed the Jewish "Progress Club" and said, "In the event of Germany persisting in Jewish persecution, the people of our nation would be justified in lodging a protest, which if not recognized would warrant us in severing diplomatic negotiations."

"If we have returned recently from the Orient and found a nation exercising military authority over the people of another race. That nation is mad with the lust for power and is making war on an inoffensive nation, being determined to wrest from it colonies. To create the puppet government of Manchuria it is prepared to destroy millions who constitute China."

He referred to Italy in the same vein and said the United States should strive to bring about world brotherhood.—*United Press.*

Fifteen cases of Diphtheria with severe diphtheria, four cases of Scarlet fever, seven cases of Typhoid with one death (one imported), one case of Meningitis with one death and 67 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday four cases of Diphtheria were also reported.

The concert which was to be given by Houdini and members of the concert party of H.M.S. Kent at the Y.M.C.A. to-night has been postponed until Friday, January 17.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on the World Bridge Olympic

PIANO JAZZ RECITALS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes played by Famous Orchestra.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, Op. 65); Rose of the South (J. Strauss); Blue Danube (Waltz, J. Strauss); A Thousand and one Nights (J. Strauss).

7.30-7.45 p.m. A Recital by Charles Kullman (Tenor).

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ALL SET FOR BIG RUGBY MATCH TO-MORROW

BRITISH BOXING STOCK ROCKETED IN U.S.

BADMINTON

V.R.C. WIN AGAIN

THE FIRE BRIGADE WALLOPED

Fire Brigade were no match for Rocio "A" when the teams met in a men's doubles badminton league match at Police Headquarters last night, and were beaten by eight games to one.

E. L. H. Shute and W. Stoker won the Brigade's only game beating E. da Sousa and J. Ribeiro, Jr. They also forced H. A. Alves and M. Oliveira to a "netted" game and lost to Carvalho and A. M. Silva by more than three aces.

Victoria Recreation Club scored their second win of the week when they overcame Sailors and Soldiers Home by seven to two.

Detained scores.

FIRE BRIGADE v. RECREIO "A"

E. L. H. Shute and W. Stoker (Fire Brigade) lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 18-21; lost to H. A. Alves and M. Oliveira 21-24; beat E. da Sousa and J. Ribeiro, Jr. 21-14.

J. L. Anderson and W. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Carvalho and Silva 8-21; lost to Alves and Oliveira 6-21; lost to Sousa and Ribeiro 14-21.

A. L. Fisher and G. Williams (Fire Brigade) lost to Carvalho and Silva 8-21; lost to Alves and Oliveira 8-21; lost to Sousa and Ribeiro 8-21.

V.R.C. v. S. & S. HOME

M. M. de Soares and D. Lopez (V.R.C.) beat R. K. Collings and J. Winfield 23-21; beat A. T. Edwards and J. Heath 21-15; beat Harris and Brown 21-7.

C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) beat Collings and Winfield 21-10; beat Edwards and Heath 21-11; beat Harris and Brown 21-7.

F. M. L. Soares and W. Fisher (V.R.C.) lost to Collings and Winfield 6-21; beat Edwards and Heath 21-15; lost to Harris and Brown 10-2.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	6	6	0	46	12
Recreio "B"	7	6	1	45	12
Recreio "A"	6	6	0	46	12
C.R.C.	6	4	2	37	17
Fire Brigade	7	4	3	28	8
St. John's	9	4	5	31	8
Ellet Hall "A"	3	3	0	24	6
V.R.C.	9	3	6	30	51
St. Andrew's "B"	6	2	4	21	33
Talkoo R.C.	6	2	4	19	34
Ellet Hall "B"	1	2	0	7	2
S. and S. Home	7	0	7	19	44
Kowloon Tong	8	0	8	25	65

PROGRAMME FOR OUR VISITORS

TEAM TO MEET COLONY SIDE ANNOUNCED

TO BE ENTERTAINED TO TIFFIN

Officials of the Hongkong Football Association and members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be at the Kowloon wharves in force to-morrow morning to welcome the visiting New Zealand Universities Rugby Union team, who are enroute to Japan.

The New Zealanders will arrive by the N.Y.K. liner Kitano Maru, scheduled to berth at 8 a.m.

The future "All Blacks" will spend the morning sight-seeing. At 12.45 p.m. they will be guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association at tiffin, to be held in the Music Room of the Gloucester Hotel.

A limited number of tickets, at \$2.50 each, are still available for this tiffin, and may be obtained from Mr. R. J. MacNeill, Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Association, or from members of the Committee.

A match against a representative Hongkong XV will commence at the Club ground at 4.15 p.m., and the team will depart for Japan at 8 p.m.

The Australian and New Zealand Association, or from members of the Committee.

By a curious coincidence, it will be exactly two years to-morrow since a team from the Australian Universities arrived in Hongkong on a similar tour. Members on that occasion were victorious by 11 points to 5.

The New Zealand team arriving to-morrow is vastly superior to the Australians however, and a real ding-dong battle is expected at the Club grounds.

The students from the islands across the Tropic Sea are of the better build than their Australian contemporaries, and New Zealanders are proverbial for the seriousness with which they take Rugby.

THE TEAMS

The New Zealand team, according to a wireless received yesterday from the Kitano Maru will be as follows.

B. Y. A. Jones;
J. M. Watt;
C. C. Gilles;
G. A. Parsons;
J. J. McAuliffe;
W. R. Laney;
R. B. Burke;
R. J. Thomas;
L. S. Drake;
D. A. Hudson;
O. W. Chapman;
A. B. Chesterman;
T. O. Stace.

HONGKONG XV

Hongkong's selected XV for the match is—

L. G. Robertson (Club);
H. R. McElchrist (Club);
L. L. G. Fraser (R.M. (Navy));
J. Hutchison (Club);
L. A. St. Clair Ford (Navy);
A. H. R. Butcher (Club);
J. L. Bonnar (Club);
Marino Light (Navy);
S. Chambers (Club);
M. S. Cummings (Club);
P. L. Comdr. A. Sowman (Navy);
J. H. McElroy (Club);
E. B. Gammell (Club);
A. F. Walkden (Club);
A. B. Evans (Navy).

£110,000 WORTH OF FOOTBALLERS IN A MATCH

Villa and Arsenal

Twenty-two players whose transfer value to their clubs is not less than £110,000 were watched by spectators of the League match between Aston Villa and the Arsenal at Villa Park, Birmingham last month.

In the teams were 14 international players—eight playing for the Arsenal and six for Aston Villa, whose ground held more than 70,000 spectators.

The record crowd for a League match on this ground—66,000 was expected to be broken, so great was the interest in the game. Aston Villa were fighting desperately to get away from the last position of the League table, and Arsenal (the champions) were making every effort to win in their attempt to overhaul Sunderland, the present League leaders.

Massie the Scottish international half-back, was making his first appearance before an Aston Villa crowd. He is one of five players signed on by the Villa in a month at fees amounting to more than £24,000.

Despite the huge potential value of the players, neither club is insured against the loss of the services of any of the men through accident.

The Arsenal were fielding six more international players than Aston Villa against Birmingham Reserves. They were: Moss and Hulme (England), John (Wales), Hill and James (Scotland), and Dunne (Ireland).

NOT COMPETING

Italy And The Davis Cup

The Italian Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to participate in the Davis Cup Competition this year and it has also requested clubs to abstain from inviting players from sunbathing countries to participate in their tournaments.



McAvoy, England's "Vertical Champion" of the boxing ring—a big success in America.

BILLIARDS MATCHES POSTPONED

Two matches in the Hongkong Billiards Championships arranged for to-night have been postponed.

H. W. Staples v. E. D. de Rosa in the Senior Championship which was to have been played at the C.S.C.C. at 8.30, and P. A. Yvanovitch v. Lam Cho-cha, another senior championship match scheduled for the Cheong Club at 8.30.

Both games will be played off next week.

MILE IN 6 MIN. 2 SEC. AT SIXTY-TWO

Oxford Trainer's Feat

A WHITE-HAIRED man of 62 recently at Oxford ran a mile in the extraordinary time of 6 min. 2 sec.

The race took place in private on the university running track the only spectators being members of the Oxford cross-country team.

The time was twice faster than the record for men over 60 years of age, which long stood to the credit of the late Mr. J. Fowler-Dixon, and the record breaker was Phil Thomas, the Oxford trainer.

He ran his mile to celebrate his sixty-second birthday and he did not appear to be in the least distressed at the finish.

The British one mile championship has been won by young men in only 56 sec. faster time.

Thomas's time for each lap, one-third of a mile, were 1 min. 58 sec., 2 min. 5 sec., and 1 min. 58 sec.

After his run Thomas said: "I am convinced that I shall be able to run the distance in 5½ min. in the summer and I intend to try."

Among the famous men Thomas has trained are J. E. Lovelock, the holder of the British mile record, Sam Ferris, the great Marathon runner, and D. O. Findlay, who has won the English high hurdles championship four times.

LEAGUE BILLIARDS

Catholic Union Still At Head Of Table

As a result of recent matches played in the Steel Coulson Billiards League the Catholic Union Club continues to head the table, whilst the Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess displace the Prison Officers in second place.

The following are the latest results:

Royal Naval Yard Police beat St. Patrick's Club 3-2; Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess beat Chief and Petty Officers' Club 4-1; Civil Service C. C. beat Dockyard Recreation Club 3-2; Catholic Union beat Prison Officers 9-2.

Royal Engineers' Sergeants' Mess beat Chief and Petty Officers 4-1; Prison Officers beat Royal Naval Yard Police 5-0; Catholic Union beat Civil Service C. C. 5-0 (Santos made a break of 50 against J. P. Macneil); Dockyard Recreation Club beat St. Patrick's Club 4-1.

LEAGUE TABLE

The league table to date is as follows:

Games	P.	W.	L.	F.A.	Pts.
Catholic Union	10	9	1	40	10
Royal Engineers	10	7	3	32	18
Prison Officers	10	7	3	31	19
Ensigns	7	5	2	22	13
St. Patrick's	10	4	6	20	30
Dockyard R.C.	8	4	4	20	20
C. & P. O.	9	2	7	10	20
Naval Yard Police	10	2	8	10	34
St. Patrick's	9	1	8	11	34

WIN AT EAST LONDON

SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE LOSE BY AN INNINGS

East London, Jan. 14. The Australians won by an innings and 14 runs, against the Border eleven.

In their final innings the local side was dismissed for 123, O'Reilly taking five wickets for 52.—*Reuter*.

MCAVOY IS ENGLAND'S "BEST EVER"

"VERTICAL CHAMPION" WINS AMERICAN ADMIRATION

FIGHT OFFERS NOW POURING IN

Jock McAvoy's "slaughter" of Babe Risko has set Britain's boxing banner floating proudly in America. Madison-square Garden promoter Jimmy Johnston said to-day: "Jock is the greatest fighter ever to come out of your country. We don't know what he may not do. He should beat John Henry Lewis, and so win the light heavy-weight championship of the world."

"Maybe he will fight Risko again for his title of middle-weight champion, and later become the contender for the world's heavy-weight title."

Johnston and McAvoy's manager, Dave Luminanski, are now discussing plans for a return match against Risko, who, speaking of last night's defeat, said: "I was ice-cold when he caught me, and didn't have enough to get by that one. It was a tough blow."

Luminanski will not allow McAvoy to fight Risko again at weight over the 11st. 6lb. required for the middle-weight championship.

Risko's camp is complaining to-day that McAvoy scaled 12st. 0½lb. last night, when the agreement was that he should enter the ring at 11st. 11lb.

It is the only fight they can find for their favorite's defeat.

Offers for fights are pouring into Luminanski's office. A Chicago promoter rang him up. Luminanski replied: "So far Jock has been fighting to establish his reputation. Now he wants 'cold cash'."

By "cold cash" Luminanski means a fight that will net Jock at least £1,000. If a return bout with Risko comes off, it will be held in the second or third week of January.

McAvoy is in such splendid trim that he is ready to enter the ring again at any time. Arrangements are under way for the Lewis fight. This will probably be at the end of next month.

One of Lewis's friends rang him up by long-distance phone and described McAvoy's exploits in the coloured light heavy-weight championship of the world.

McAvoy is taking his honours very modestly.

"I just followed instructions. Dave and I went to Philadelphia when Risko fought Battaglia and studied Babe's style."

"We saw he had a pretty neat left, and we also knew his acrobatics had been watching me fight McAvoy."

"We knew Risko would be watching for the left. I used to succeed fully against McAvoy. So we decided that with the bell I was to let fly with my right at Risko's jaw with all the power I had."

Snow, followed by severe frost, had a devastating effect on the attendance. In the words of one spectator, "The night looks as though this is a private fight."

Mrs. McAvoy listened to the fight over the radio. Then she hopped into a taxi and rushed down to the Garden—this time not forgetting to pay the driver. She said to-day: "Jock is wonderful!"

Then he chipped in to add: "I owe a great deal to my wife. She looks after me in a thousand ways. I could not do without her."

The victory was celebrated by the young couple paying their first visit to a New York night club. They found the experience thrilling.

FORGOTTEN SIDE OF COUNTY RUGBY

Games That Find Men For England

(By J. P. Jordan)

It is the fashion among certain London Rugby followers and players to decry the county championship competition so far as it concerns the metropolitan counties.

They talk scornfully about what they term the League of Nations constitution of some county teams which include Scotsmen, Irishmen, and other non-natives who are good enough.

Yet the championship not only survives but flourishes, thanks to the zealous officials in charge.

DISCOVERING STARS

Some of the matches produce a very poor standard of Rugby, and first-class club tennis could easily beat some of the sides fielded; but what is not generally recognized is the value of county matches in bringing forward players who otherwise would be lost in the comparative obscurity of their clubs.

The English selectors did a wise thing when they announced a few years ago that they intended to pay more attention to county than club form, the reason being that the value of a player's ability and adaptability is better gauged when he is performing away from his usual surroundings and in strange company.

The policy has brought to light star players of lesser known clubs, some of whom have gone on to win international caps. They would not have done so had their football been confined to their clubs, as it is impossible

Brooks Not A New Discovery

"VERITAS" STANDS CORRECTED

Appropos of my little note concerning Brooks the Police inside left published on Monday in which I said the Police were delighted with their discovery of Brooks as an inside forward, I have received the following pleasant memo from Mr. Brittain, erstwhile Police footballer.

"Dear Veritas:—My compliments, and may I point out that Brooks is not a 'discovery' as a forward. He played at inside left in the 1933-34 season with Green on the left wing."

Mr. Brittain is quite right and I am indebted to him for pointing this out. I was writing without reference to the "book of words" at the time.

For the sake of accuracy I may add that Brooks played several times at inside right as well as inside left during the 1933-34 season. Records indicate that he definitely appeared in matches on the following dates:—October 7, October 14, November 4, November 18, November 25, December 16, December 23, January 6, January 13, January 20, March 17, March 24, March 31, April 7, and April 27, and that he certainly did not play on September 30, October 28 and March 10.

But I think it is a fact that he failed to score during that season and that his first goals for the Police were registered last week.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club Team Against Y.M.C.A.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Y.M.C.A. on the Club Ground, King's Park, at 6 p.m. to-day:

H. F. Shields; J. Rodger and J. E. Potter (Capt.); G. Somers, J. G. Gowers, W. L. Tolley, W. A. Reed, R. A. Bates, S. A. Fowler, D. Caray and K. C. Woodhouse.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Brentford
Portsmouth
Sunderland
Charlton
Leicester
Tottenham
West Ham
Luton
Notts C.
Hamilton
Rangers

AWAY:—

Arsenal
Reading
Celtic

TO DRAW:—

Derby
Bury
St. Johnstone

OUR FORECAST

Of Saturday Football

ENGLISH & SCOTTISH LEAGUES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of Saturday's football programmes in the English and Scottish Leagues. Where teams are marked in capitals they are expected to win and where no such indication appears a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham v. Manchester C.
BURNLEY v. Middlesbrough
DERBY v. Huddersfield
EVERTON v. Bolton
Grimsby v. Liverpool
LEEDS v. Chelsea
NORWICH v. Wolves
Preston v. Aston V.
Wednesday v. Arsenal
SUNDERLAND v. Stoke
WEST BROMWICH v. Blackburn

SECOND DIVISION

BRADFORD v. Southampton
BURLEY v. Barnsley
HULL v. DONCASTER
HULL v. Hull
FULHAM v. Plymouth
LEICESTER v. Chelsea
MARTON v. Newcastle
PORT VALE v. Bradford C.
Swansea v. Notts F.
TOTTENHAM v. Sheffield U.
WEST HAM v. Blackpool

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT v. Queen's P.R.
BOURNEMOUTH v. Crystal P.
BRISTOL R. v. Clapton O.
Cardiff v. NEWPORT
COVENTRY v. Exeter
Gillingham v. Barnet
LUTON v. Northampton
MILLWALL v. Bristol C.
NOTTS C. v. Southend
Swindon v. Brighton
Torquay v. Watford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON v. York
CHESTER v. Lincoln
Chesterfield v. Walsall
CREVE v. Darlington
DARLINGTON v. Mansfield
Gateshead v. Hartlepool
HALIFAX v. Rotherham
Oldham v. WREXHAM
Southport v. ROCHDALE
STOCKPORT v. New Brighton
TRANMERE v. Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v. Airdrie
Aberdeen v. CELTIC
Clyde v. Dundee
HAMILTON v. Arbroath
HEARTS v. Ayr
Kilmarnock v. Partick
Queen's Park v. Dunfermline
Queen's O'8th v. THIRD LANARK
RANGERS v. Hibernian
St. Johnstone v. Motherwell

GRIMSBY'S F.A. CUP WIN

League Points For Southport

London, Jan. 14. Grimsby advanced to the fourth round of the English Cup to-day when they defeated Hartlepool on their own ground by four goals to one in a replay. Grimsby have to visit Port Vale in the next round. It will be a severe task as Port Vale yesterday caused a big upset by beating Sunderland.

In the northern section of the Third Division Southport gained easy points from Darlington, beating them by four goals to one.—*Reuter*.

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H. K. RIFLE ASSN: BIGGEST IN THE EMPIRE

AMAZING GROWTH Membership Reaches The 4,000 Mark CLUBHOUSE PROJECT

By "Bull-Eye."

HONGKONG has become Rifle-minded.

So much so, in fact, that today it boasts the biggest rifle club in the British Empire. At a meeting of the Council of the Association, held this week, it was announced that only 16 new affiliated members were required to bring the total to 4,000.

Full Membership, after 74 applications had been dealt with during the meeting, stood at 275.

The Hongkong Rifle Association, when it was formed seven months ago, anticipated nothing like this membership.

As a result of the extraordinary interest taken in it, activities, the Council now finds itself in an embarrassing position.

It has so many members that it does not know where to find accommodation during shoots.

LARGEST IN EMPIRE

The fact that Hongkong, containing less than 300 square miles and an European population that does not exceed 35,000 people, boasts the largest Rifle Club in the Empire is an indication of the enormous strides made by the lusty infant.

The influx of members—both individual full members and affiliates—shows no sign of abating. On the contrary, if the past two months are any criterion, the Council of the Association is going to find itself even more seriously embarrassed. Of the total full membership of 275, over 100 have joined since the beginning of November.

At its meeting this week, the Council unanimously decided that the annual subscription rate be doubled as soon as 300 full members had been enrolled. This remarkable step is a direct result of the position created by the enormous number of applications for enrollment. The increased rate, however, will not apply to the first 300 individual members to join the Association. They will become Foundation Members, and their subscription will be unchanged from the original basis.

The Council does not at present propose to increase the affiliation fee for affiliated Rifle Clubs, this matter having been left for further discussion.

But I understand that, if the increased fees do not curb applications for full Membership, the Council will in all probability take steps to close their books to new members, limiting full membership to a figure not greatly in excess of that existing at present.

Great impetus to membership during the past fortnight has been the arrival in the Colony of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who are renowned for their keenness in rifle shooting.

One of their first acts on arriving in the Colony was to apply for affiliated membership in the Hongkong Association, the application being approved at this week's Council meeting.

TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE

From an authoritative source I learn that the Council is now pushing ahead with plans to build a Club House on the Kowloon Range, at present occupied by the Kowloon Golf Club.

I believe architects' drawings have already been prepared for this purpose, and the question should be settled in the near future.

It seems pretty certain that the Kowloon Golf Club are going to raise their voices in loud protest at what many members regard as an encroachment on their preserves.

But I cannot see how they are going to halt the new Rifle Association, especially when it has proved so successful, and has the support of the local Military authorities, who own the land. The Rifle Club can argue with perfect justification, that the Kowloon rifle range

is the only suitable one available for their needs; that the Golf Club occupies the land at the pleasure of the military authorities and that, with as many hundred members as the Rifle Club has thousands. Any objection by the Golf Club to the proposed Rifle Club house, therefore, seems bound to be overruled, and I think the disciples of St. Andrew's would be wise to accept the position with as much grace as possible.

At present, the Rifle Club utilize the grounds on Wednesdays only. Saturdays shoots taking place at Stonecutters.

Members and affiliates of the Rifle Association will hold their first annual Dinner, probably at the Peninsula Hotel, next month. Final arrangements will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

I believe some discussion took place at the last Council meeting regarding the inclusion of women, one or two of the members of the Council apparently favouring the idea. But, as can be seen from the report of the meeting, published below, the Council decided to strictly limit membership to men, all members to be of British nationality. This rule, both in respect to aliens and females (lots of rifleman regard them both in the same light!) will be strictly enforced.

COUNCIL MEETING

At a meeting of the Council of the Rifle Association, held on Monday evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, with Lt. Col. H. L. Morrow, D.S.O., in the Chair, it was announced that 75 applications for individual membership had been received since the last meeting in December, bringing the total to 275.

The resignation of Sub-Lieut. R. Grive, H.K.N.V.F., was accepted with regret, and Cadet A. C. Ford of the same Force was nominated to fill the vacancy.

The proposal that those taking part in the recent N.R.A. Overseas Postal Match should be awarded the Association's Bronze medal was unanimously adopted.

The offer of Sergeant Russell to organize, and to be responsible for, the Association's Revolver Shoots was approved, as was the suggestion that the Honorary Treasurer be asked to help in this connection.

The matter of the provision of adequate range accommodation was discussed at some length, and steps were taken to ensure that this should be available in the future.

AN ANNUAL DINNER

It was decided that the first Annual Dinner of the Association should be held in February, and a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Scott and Austin, with the Honorary Secretary, was named to go into the matter, and to report to the Council at its next meeting.

The Council unanimously decided that membership of the Association should be confined to British male subjects, and that this should be clearly stated in the Rules of the Association.

At the request of the Honorary Secretary, a Committee was formed to consider the tentative proposals put forward by him regarding the competitions to be held at the forthcoming Prize Meeting, the members of such Committee being Messrs. Austin, Woodman, Scott, Capt. Caffyn and the Hon. Secretary.

It was unanimously decided that the fee charged for the Spoon Shoots held on Wednesday afternoons should be raised to 20 cents, and these held during week-ends to 30 cents. For affiliated members, these fees will be doubled.

Other business of a minor nature was then dealt with, after which the meeting stood adjourned.



Crawford will head Australia's Davis Cup team.

Australia's Davis Cup Decision

WILL COMPETE IN
AMERICAN ZONE

Sydney, Jan. 14.

Australia will no longer compete in the European Zone of the Davis Cup according to an official announcement made today.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has decided that in future Australia will challenge for the trophy in the American Zone.

Eight of the Dominion's best players

Turnbull (left) and Quist have been requested to "stand by" for Davis Cup requirements.



McGrath—Another Davis Cup "captain"

FABIAN TO ASSIST ARSENAL

FAMOUS AMATEUR
FOOTBALLER

SCHOOL COACHING
SCHEME

(By BRUCE HARRIS)

A. H. Fabian, a distinguished amateur footballer, who is games master at Highgate School, has signed amateur forms for the Arsenal club.

Fabian, who plays at inside-right, was captain of the Cambridge University side in 1931. He has since played at various times for the Corinthians, the Casuels, Derby County and Fulham.

In amateur internationals he was "capped" for England six times. Before going to Cambridge Fabian was a pupil at the school where he now is a master. He has suggested to Mr. Allison the scheme of practical coaching by which some of the Arsenal players will help the Highgate boys next Wednesday afternoon on the school ground.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

"The idea," Mr. Allison explained, "is that half a dozen Arsenal players—first and second team men—should mix in with the boys in a practice game, during which advice will be given. This is practical as distinct from theoretical coaching."

This method of instruction is exactly what the Rev. K. R. G. Hunt, a senior colleague of Fabian at Highgate School, suggested in a letter to me a year ago.

His "pet theory," as he termed it, was that the F.A. should retain the services of 20 old professionals, who would be sent out six, eight or ten at a time to play with the schools in practice games, an equal number on each side.

Now, through the good will of the Arsenal, Mr. Hunt's scheme will be demonstrated.

Northampton Town F.C. have signed R. Deacon, a wing forward from Glentoran, who has seen service with Chelsea and West Ham. They failed to secure a second forward for whom they were negotiating.

Millwall have signed John Morris, centre forward of Graveland United, as an amateur.

Aston Villa have signed Charles Drinkwater, outside left of Gomers Green.

"THE COUNTRY GIRL"

Notable Achievement By
Philharmonic Society

"The Country Girl" is the happiest Philharmonic Society production in recent years. This was abundantly demonstrated at the dress rehearsal in the Queen's Theatre last night, and it is safe to predict that everybody who attends the performances to-night and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will derive a most enjoyable entertainment.

The production is creditable to everyone concerned and is a reward for the weeks of hard work put in by the Society.

J.C.M. Grenham, making his debut with the Society, walks off with chief honours, but the supporting principals accomplish most praiseworthy work, notably Anne Winter, whose rich and full voice is magnificent, Winifred Lawson, whose winsomeness is no less attractive than her vocalism, L.A. Jordan who gives a splendid rendition of the popular number "The Rajah of Bhong," W. Gill who acts with distinction, Nina Valentine who finds full scope for her talents and C.W.E. Bishop, who is a gallant wooer and scores a big hit with his "Boy and Girl" duet with Winifred Lawson.

The chorus is commendable in every respect and has probably never been bettered in Hongkong. The singing is adequate and the dancing most attractive. In addition the performers are delightfully costumed and this, together with the scenery, is a big feature of the show. Lionel Monckton's music is given worthy treatment.

Cyril Brown has accomplished a notable achievement in his production of the "Country Girl," which thoroughly deserves to rank as one of the best efforts ever made by the Philharmonic Society.

A full critique of the production will appear in the Telegraph tomorrow.



Turnbull (left) and Quist have been requested to "stand by" for Davis Cup requirements.

WORLD OLYMPIC BRIDGE

Mr. M. E. Politi To
Broadcast

TO DISCUSS PLAY

At 10.05 to-night, Mr. M. E. Politi, who delivered several broadcasts last year, will discuss from the local Broadcasting Studio the tournament to be held at the American Club on February 4 at 7.30 p.m.

Last year over 200,000 enthusiasts played the hands, each of which is carefully selected by experts to illustrate some point of value to everyday Bridge play. Results are scored against a par for bidding and play.

Mr. Politi will describe the two hands shown below; so listeners should have this article before them at the time.

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South Dealer	North and South Vulnerable
♠ A 5 3 2 ♥ A K Q 7 6 ♦ 10 3 ♣ 8 5	♠ Q 8 3 ♥ 10 5 3 ♦ K Q 7 ♣ K J 10 3
♠ K J 10 9 7 ♥ 4 2 ♦ A J ♣ A Q 9 6	♠ 6 ♥ 7 9 8 ♦ 9 8 6 5 4 2 ♣ 7 4 2

Players interested are reminded that entries close at noon of Saturday, January 25.

PHILIPPINES TRADE

Nanking, Jan. 14.
China's drop from first to fifth place among the nations doing business with the Philippines has awakened the Chinese Government to the necessity of helping Sino-Philippine trade.

When the United States took over the Philippines in 1896 Chinese traders had a virtual monopoly in the Philippine market for eggs, hams, silk and cottons. Intensified Japanese competition has reduced purchases from China to a comparatively low figure.

To check this loss, the ministry of industries is encouraging Chinese manufacturers to study Japanese methods so that they may be able to compete on an equal basis with the Japanese in the Philippine market.

—Union News.



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Los Angeles, Jan. 14.
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Mr. Louis Finesilver, their leader, has organised the jobless men on relief and warned the County Relief Committee that they are staging a strike on January 28 in which "bloodshed may result" unless the orders for reducing payments are rescinded.

—United Press.

PHILIPPINES TRADE

Washington, Jan. 14.
Mr. Martin, representing the administration, introduced a bill for speeding up Supreme Court tests of constitutionality. If the bill is enacted and the Federal Courts accept it would eliminate lengthy tie-ups in the lower courts.

—United Press.

AUSTRALIANS LOSE

Cricket Tourists Beaten
By All India

Lahore, Jan. 13.
In the third unofficial Test match here between All India and the Australian cricketers, the tourists were beaten by 68 runs, when the side was dismissed to-day for 216.

Nisar had four-wickets for 80 runs and Baqaji four for sixteen.

India made 149 and 301 and Australia 166 and 216.—Reuter.

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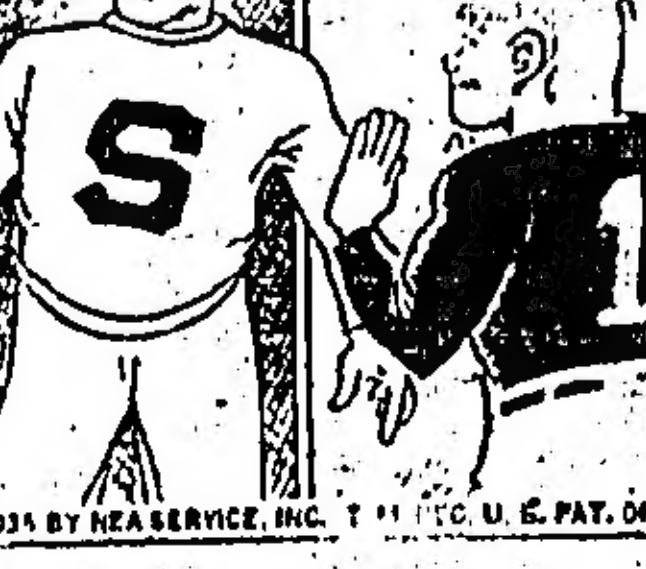
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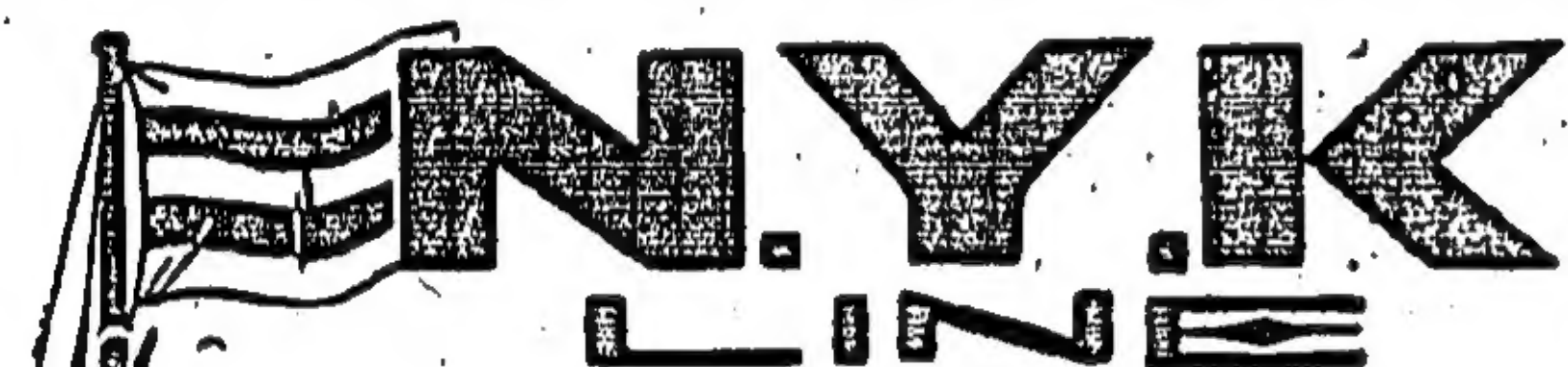
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BARGAIN BRIDE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXX

One morning day in the middle of March Barrett decided he would ask Elinor whether he had any chance at all to make their marriage something more than an unsentimental business arrangement, to make it not only for the remainder of the year but for always. His faith in her had been growing. Even to his critical eyes her conduct had been exemplary since the day he had brought her to his home.

She was docile, sweet, gay. "And Lord, but you're dear to me!" he thought frequently as he looked at her across the chess table or listened to her music.

He had fallen into the habit of indulging those small gestures which indicate a comradely affection—a hand on her arm, a pat on her shoulder, a shoulder pressed to hers as they watched the unfolding of some play. Even, once and again, a hand beneath her rounded chin, raising it to ask anxiously, "Now what's wrong?"

Slowly the conviction had been growing in Barrett's mind that she was fond of him, that she really cared. She had followed him into the hall that morning as he was about to leave the house. "I'm going to Aunt Bessie's after lunch," she said. "But I'll be back in time for tea. That is—I will if you'll be here."

He was engaged on a research job, a rather demanding piece of work that had kept him away from the house more than he liked.

"Wouldn't it be for the world," he assured her, "if I could be here?"

"Then I'll be here," she said, smiling. Almost at once she had looked away and before he could reply Higgins appeared to say that Mrs. Radnor wanted to speak to Mrs. Colvin.

Just a moment, Higgins' Elinor answered. Barrett, stooping, kissed her lips.

"For Higgins' benefit," he explained as the butler disappeared. Then for a moment Barrett eyed her steadily. "No," he said. "I lied. I kissed you because I wanted to."

She said nothing but her smile was a little tremulous, her eyes misty. He kissed her hands suddenly as he had never kissed her lips, then turned hurriedly toward the door.

She stood where he had left her, hands above her heart, eyes closed. For weeks she had known something of his growing feeling for her. She had heard it in his voice which softened as he spoke to her, she had seen it in the hungry eyes that followed her. It had been chafed, too, in his concern for her entertainment, in the flowers and books and music that had come to her from him. Almost daily

CINEMA NEWS

Notes Supplied By The Theatres

Perhaps one of the most remarkable things about the screening of the famous Charlotte Brontë classic, "Jane Eyre," which is the next change at the Queen's Theatre is the extraordinary resemblance of Virginia Bruce and her young cousin, little Jane Eyre, to the main attraction. Both of them play the title role, little Jane as the youthful Jane, who is sent to the public orphanage by her indifferent foster parents, and Miss Bruce as the more mature Jane, at the time when she leaves the orphanage, and takes the position as governess in the home of Edward Rochester. Another remarkable thing about the two, is the fact that both of them are said to be the typical counterparts of Miss Brontë's famous heroine. Both are blue-eyed blondes, and both have the austere English beauty so much favored in the Victorian era of which Miss Brontë wrote. Colin Clive plays the leading role in "Jane Eyre" opposite Miss Bruce. The production was directed by Christy Cabanne from the adaptation by Adele Comandini.

"Unknown Woman"

Danger in her arms—heaven in her kiss! She's the unknown woman, a baby-faced doll who comes out of the night looking for trouble—and finding it! Her taunting smile was a lure for what? The amazing secret of this mysterious woman is being disclosed at the King's Theatre, where the Columbia drama, "Unknown Woman" is showing. Richard Cromwell is seen as the young lawyer who becomes involved with the temptress out of the night, and Marian Marsh portrays the role of the "strange woman." Also seen in "Unknown Woman" are Douglas Dumbrille, as the head of a gang of desperadoes; Henry Armetta as the guiding spirit of an association of peddlers; and Albert Rogell directed from the story by Scott Darling and the screen play by Al Mcmond and Fred Nible, Jr.

"Cast of the Curious Bride"

If some genius had invented a workable oxygen tank, the remarkable Michael Curtiz, director of the First National production, "The Case of the Curious Bride," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, under the auspices of the Cluo Club, would have had a much less arduous task. Crabs, it seems, have weak hearts. They can stand altitude. And when they go on an aviation trip, they simply can't live to tell the tale. This was discovered when a shipment of 36 big live crabs, especially selected at San Francisco's "Fisherman's

there had been some offering. "Oh—make it come true!" she prayed. "I can't live without him!" "Mrs. Radnor is waiting," Higgins reminded him.

"Oh, yes!" she laughed unsteadily. She had forgotten. "Yes, Marcia?" she said breathlessly a moment later. Barrett had kissed her because he wanted to! Kissed her because he wanted to! "I'm sorry, Marcia," he didn't catch that. Oh, yes—for the baby's bath. I'll come right down. No, nothing's wrong. The connection is a little bad."

The result of Barrett's working day could have given, to even a less ambitious workman, no reason for pride. He dabbled over this and that, looked at a scintilla plaque to lay it down without seeing the hieroglyphics which he was supposed to consider; picked up a seal of freedom to lay that down, too. He had run his hands through his hair and then pretended to examine a cuneiform inscription.

At two o'clock Barrett rose. "I'm going to luncheon, Blinker," he said, "and I'm not coming back to-day. Have Miss Fringle's American Indian donation ready for me. I'll look it over in the morning."

"I'm afraid," said Blinker humbly, "that you'll find it's a fake."

"I'm afraid so too," said Barrett. Rather an awkward affair. He didn't like to hurt an old lady who wanted to do something "worth while" for a university museum. Perhaps it would hurt the university too. She might be the sort who would do nothing at all for the school if they told her that her collection was worthless. And yet it was impossible to tangle with the truth, Barrett knew.

Once out of the building, he moved swiftly. He was going home to the girl whose face now haunted him everywhere. Home to ask whether he had a chance to be her husband for all time. Home to say, "I want to marry you and win you—if I can! You don't know how I'll try; how much you mean to me. You never will know, I suppose, but I'll try to prove it with the years." How could he endure it if she should say definitely that he had no chance? His heart chafed.

But a vision of her face that morning, lifted to him, returned to cheer him. His heart had been beating unevenly all day with the memory of that look and what it seemed to mean.

He reached home at three to learn that Elinor had not yet returned. If she were in Brooklyn with Bessie, he would call for her, he decided, warning at the promise of the extra time with her and the thought of having her beside him. He telephoned Bessie Thrope and learned that Elinor had

left an hour before. "She was only here a little while," Bessie said. "She had luncheon here. Elinor says little Dick Radnor is so sweet, Barry! She saw him have his bath this morning."

He answered vaguely, adding, "Do you know where Elinor went?" Bessie did not know. "I had the impression," she said, "that she was going straight home."

His relation was strangely exhausted. He said "thank you" and then "goodby."

Elinor might have stopped to shop or to see some friend, he reasoned; yet suspicion that had been sleeping was suddenly aroused.

He noticed moodily in the drawing room by a window to smoke continually and to frown. A French clock that stood on the mantel struck four. From the hall came the quarter hour—a full day later it seemed! She was usually in by four.

The noise and stood by the window. The lengthening chime that told half past four came from the hall.

He crushed the last of his many cigarettes and dropped it on a silver tray. Higgins appeared to ask whether Mrs. Colvin would be home for tea.

Barrett began a muttered affirmative response but the words broke in the middle of it. A motor car had paused outside—a low, open sport car. Bobby Telfair stepped from it and opened the door. Elinor, smiling, descended.

Barrett moved back from the window. So this was the explanation of her delay! This was the reason Bessie had thought Elinor was going straight home!

She came in quickly, her step eager. She was late and she had particularly looked forward to the quiet tea hour with Barrett who had kissed her that morning because he wanted to!

She had gone from Bessie's to see to Philip, who was ill. She wanted to tell Barrett about Philip. She had not as yet. Elinor dreaded his censoring Philip for taking as much from her as he had and she had not been able to nerve herself to combat with Barrett not to threaten, through any confidence, the growing peace and happiness of their hours together.

The fact that she had not told Barrett about Philip weighed her essentially truthful mind.

"Barry!" she called eagerly from the doorway. He turned stiffly. "I'm so sorry to be late," she said, moving toward him. Would he kiss her again? "I was delayed. I wouldn't be here now if Bobby Telfair hadn't met me and picked me up. All too evidently Elinor could see in the man's stony eyes that he did not believe her."

(To Be Continued.)

LOSS TO HONGKONG

KOMORS CLOSING CURIO ESTABLISHMENT

As one of the results of the economic depression the trade in curios has fallen off and the well-known Hongkong house of Komor's is closing. Established in 1863, it is one of the oldest local marts for objects d'art.

In an interview Mr. Komor stated that the demand for fine and rare antiques is still strong, but local collectors, having been temporarily hit financially, are not in a position to support such a large and choice collection.

The demand in England and America, owing to the great and successful London Exhibition, is so keen that Komor's have had several offers to exhibit their choicest rarities in those countries. As an exhibition requires the presence of an expert, the Komors have decided to close their Hongkong retail store and travel with their exhibits.

Prior to departure, and by special request, Messrs. Komor have decided to hold a sale for the benefit of local collectors, to enable them to add to their collections, before these lovely antiquities are taken away from the Colony.

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London, Jan. 8.

Lord Horder, Physician-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, resigned to-day from his post as senior physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital on reaching the age limit of 65 years.—Feature.

Only in America is so much importance attached to youth. In France, her native country, a woman isn't considered interesting until she is thirty. At that rate, life must begin at sixty-five! As for Miss Colbert, who hasn't even become interesting, if one is to reckon as the French, she is even now preparing herself for those days ahead. She is turning definitely to comedy, light, charming comedy, such as "She Married Her Boss."

In this field, she feels, there is no age limit. When, in that far-off and incredible day, she is no longer able to make men's hearts do hand-springs and figure eights, she will, turn to character roles, in the manner of Mrs. Fiske, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Alison Skipworth and others.

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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 19
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 17
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	July 14
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	Aug. 12
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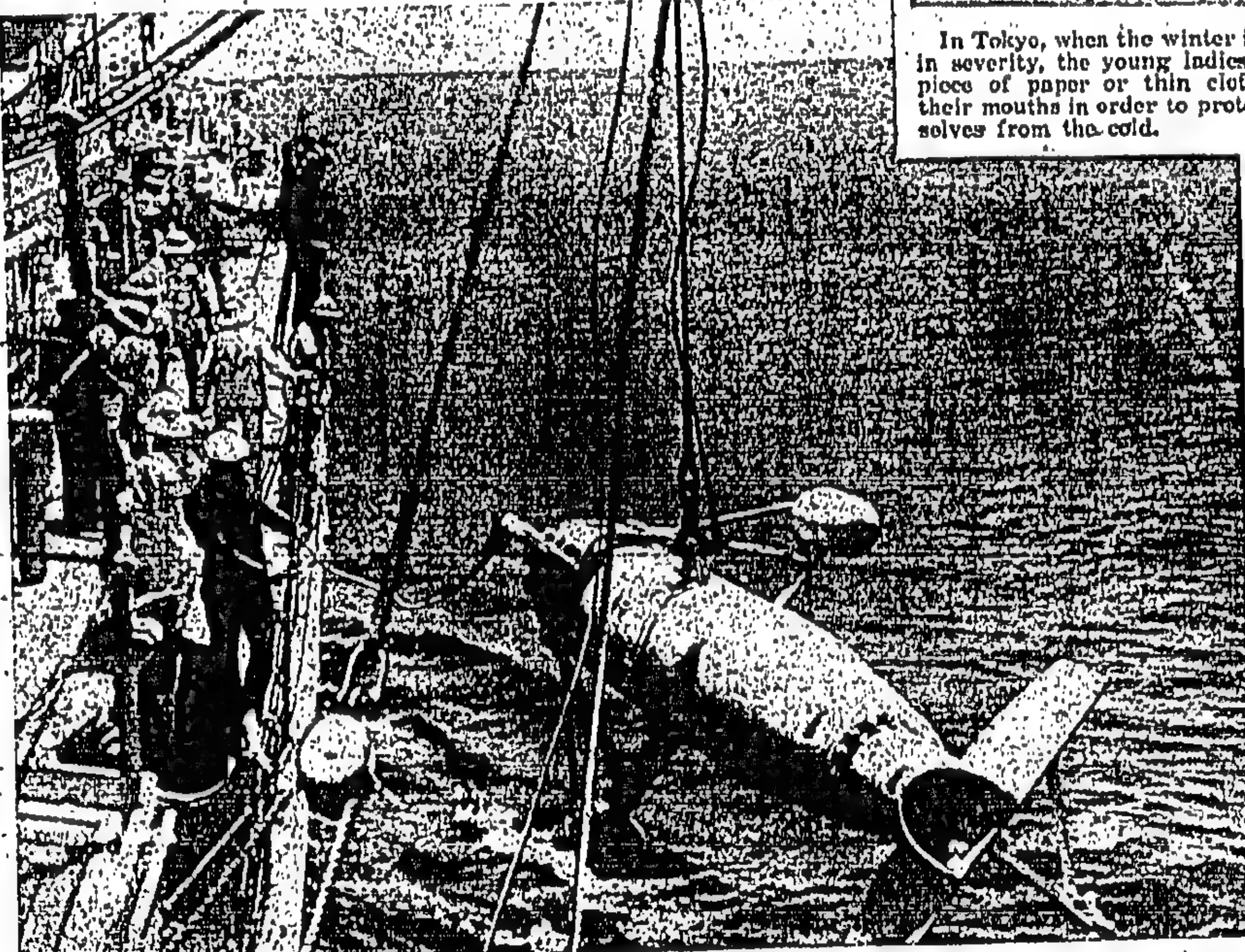
More sex pictures, fewer political pictures is the forecast for England as Lord Tyrrell, former British Ambassador to France, takes over post of censor of films in U.K.



In Tokyo, when the winter increases in severity, the young ladies carry a piece of paper or thin cloth before their mouths in order to protect themselves from the cold.

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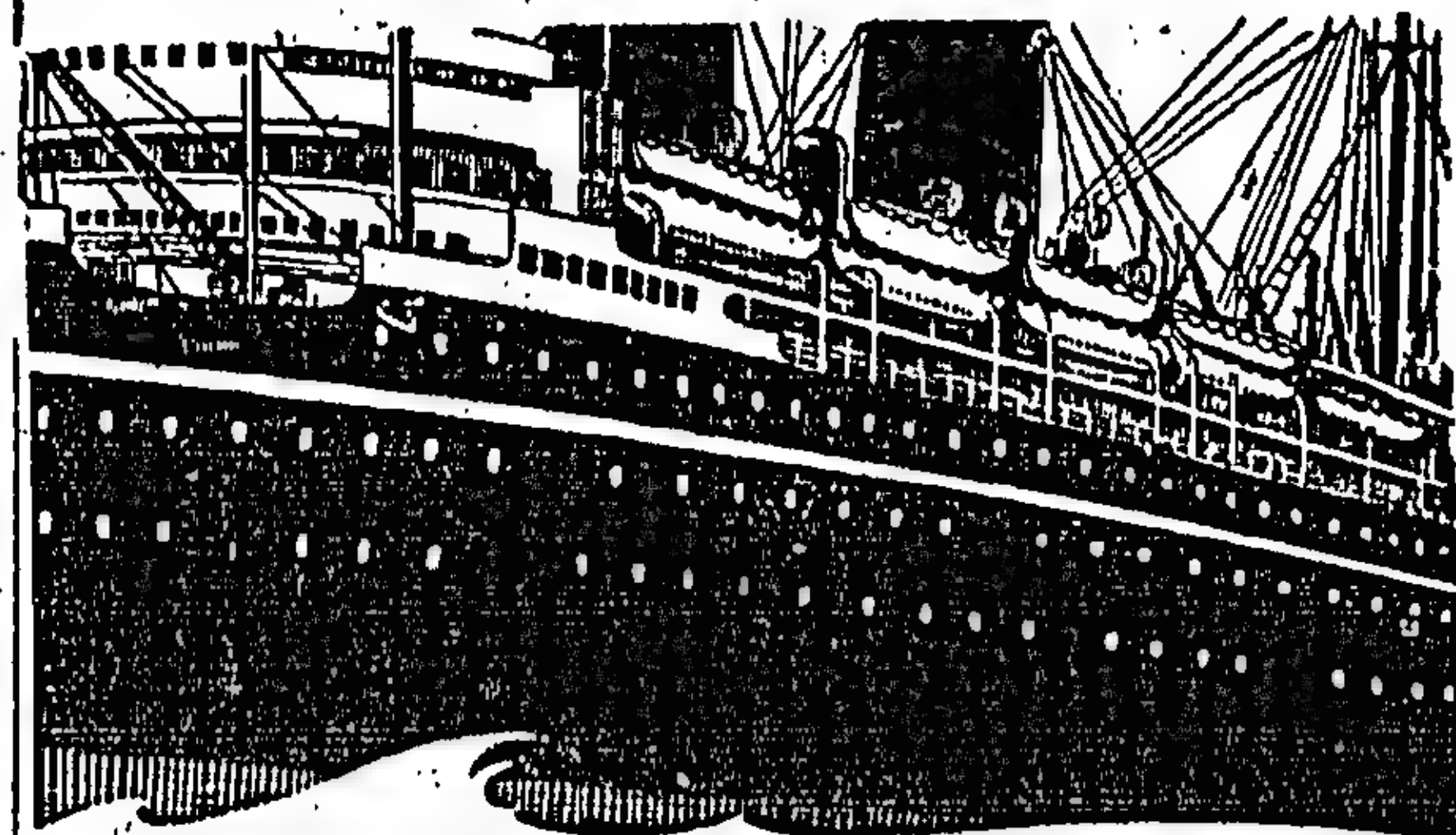
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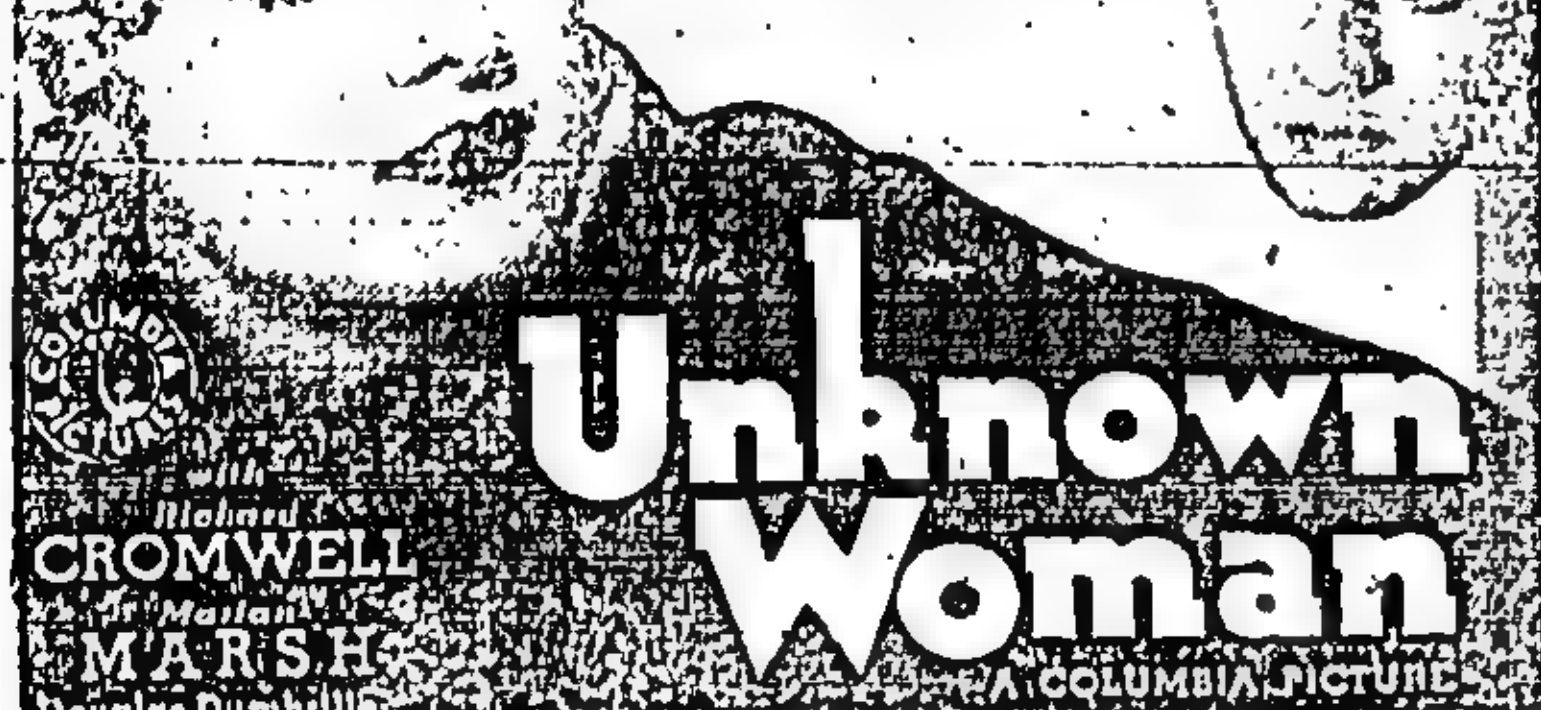
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ASSAULT SUMMONS

ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST DISTRICT WATCHMAN

A summons in which Chan Yuen, described as a salesman, and assistant manager of the Ng Fuk coffin shop, at No. 13 Waterloo Road, alleged that he was assaulted by Leung Yau, District Watchman No. 91, outside No. 48 Portland Street on December 26 last, was heard by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Defendant was discharged.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared on behalf of the complainant. Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham were present.

Mr. Sin in outlining the case stated that it was alleged that complainant was assaulted by the defendant on December 26 last outside No. 48 Portland Street. It was also alleged that defendant gave complainant several blows. The parties went to the Yau-nati Police Station and later on the same day complainant was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital where he was kept until December 31.

Dr. Yu Chi-keung, medical officer attached to the Kowloon Hospital, testified to having examined complainant when he was admitted to hospital on December 26. Witness found that the man had a bruise below the right collar bone. The man complained of pains in the chest. There was also a bruise on the left forearm. There was a small abrasion in front of the neck and another on the lower part of the right wrist.

Injuries Not Serious

When witness saw the patient he was suffering from a degree of shock, slight pallor of the face and was sweating over the forehead. His pulse beats were rapid and low tensioned.

The injuries described were not serious, but the man was admitted to hospital because of the degree of shock. An X-ray examination was made but no injury of the ribs or lungs was seen.

The bruise first described could not have produced such a degree of pain as the man complained. Symptoms of shock, however, by the man could also have been produced by extreme anger.

Complainant stated that as he was passing No. 48 Portland Street on the day in question he saw a crowd of people gathered. He went up and ran away as witness was passing and he was immediately seized by the defendant and struck. Witness asked why he had been struck, and defendant did not reply but pulled up his coat and showed his revolver and said, "Don't move or I will kill you."

Defendant then went and picked up some cards. At this time witness was feeling a great pain and his stomach. When witness again asked why he had been struck, defendant struck him on the back and below the ear. Witness was pulled along and struck several times again.

After walking for a little while a man came up and told defendant not to strike witness and defendant replied, "He has been too saucy," and struck witness again. By that time witness had been struck so much he was senseless.

The man who intervened was a district watchman.

Evidence was then given by Wong Yau, shop of the Tor Fook coffin shop, who stated that he saw complainant being struck twice.

Veracity of Truth

When asked if he had any questions to put to this witness defendant alleged that he was telling lies, whereupon Mr. Sin asked him to ask his Worship to warn defendant against attacking the character of the witness.

His Worship pointed out that it was not an attack on the character of the witness but that he was questioning the veracity of the truth of his evidence. It happened every day where witnesses said things which they believed to be true, but which in fact were not.

In his evidence, defendant denied having struck the complainant, and alleged that he was who was assaulted by complainant, who struck him, and when witness tried to blow his police whistle, grabbed him by the throat, and threw the whistle away.

In summing up his Worship stated that it was known that gambling was going on. Complainant was in the vicinity and was dressed the same as the coolies who were gambling and he was arrested. Although he was dressed the same as the coolies, he was of a superior class. He was a salesman and assistant manager of a shop and it would have been an extreme "loss of face" if it was known that he had been caught gambling with coolies; and there was his reason for resistance of arrest.

Want Special Treatment

Defendant was perfectly entitled, and it was his duty, to use force in the execution of his duty. That, however, was a serious matter. It was recalled that an inquiry was held recently into the death of a Chinese man who allegedly snatched a purse and was killed. He was shot and killed by a Chinese detective and the jury very properly returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

There were lots of people, especially in that district, who thought that they were entitled to special treatment when they were arrested in suspicious circumstances, although they might be perfectly innocent. They must submit to arrest and go quietly and if they resisted the officer was entitled to use force.

On the face of the facts, complainant made a complaint, he went to hospital and had an X-ray and stayed there for five days, and all he had was a bump on the chest. The complainant, it will be recalled, was fined \$2 when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on January 14 and was convicted on a charge of gambling.

CANTON TROUBLE

FOREIGN CONSULS' PRECAUTION

Canton, Jan. 14. The military action taken to curb the student troubles has proved effective as all demonstrations ceased to-day. Stringent martial law is still enforced all over the City.

The British Consulate has sent circular notices to British subjects here advising them not to remain in the native city after 8 at night in order to avoid any chance of being searched or even detained. Similar steps have been taken by other Consulates.—*Reuter.*

Monday's Shooting

Canton, Jan. 14. From most accounts concerning Monday afternoon's riot, it appears that while about a thousand students were demonstrating on Lai Che Wan Road near the Kowloon Railway station, the police plain-clothes detectives, in the ensuing free fight the detectives fired with pistols.

The students, including many girls, defended with whatever weapons they could find.

After the riot it was found that one student was missing and he is believed to have been killed and his body taken away.

Five students were seriously wounded, and many suffered slight injuries. The condition of one of the wounded who was taken to the Yu Woo Hospital is considered critical.

Martial Law Rules

Canton, Jan. 14. With the City still seething with excitement and uneasiness, General Min Pu-nam hurriedly assumed the post as Martial Law Commander-in-Chief. The former Ironside General has issued a lengthy statement warning the students against further anti-Japanese agitation. It is explained that the authorities fear that reactionary elements may take advantage of the patriotic movement to achieve their own ends.

During the period of martial law enforcement no assembly is permitted in Canton proper without permission from the police or Martial Law Headquarters.

Labourers, merchants and students' strikes will be severely dealt with. The Martial Law authorities may at any time open and censor letters and telegrams.

They may also confiscate or delay newspapers, magazines and other publications.

The Martial Law authorities are empowered to search all steamers, trains or suspend the same within a moment's notice.

The authorities may seize and confiscate any privately owned arms, ammunition and dangerous explosives. (In this connection it is alleged that some of the student demonstrators on Monday afternoon were armed with pistols.)

Armed police and troops will be stationed in all suburbs to check disturbances.

Students' Demand

Canton, Jan. 14. After yesterday afternoon's demonstration and bloodshed, leaders of the student demonstrators marched to the South-west Political Council, the highest political authority here.

On arrival the students found that the officials were well prepared for such a visit, as two fire engines regiment ofgendarmes heavily armed were found standing by.

General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief and Mr. Chow Lu, both members of the Council, happened to be there at the moment discussing agitation. The officials granted an audience with the students to hear their grievance.

The students demanded the immediate release of thirty student demonstrators, arrested earlier in the afternoon, and the handing over of the corpse of the student alleged to have been killed. The students complained against the armed detectives' interference with their patriotic movement. They asked for the punishment of those who injured the students.

To their first demand the Chancellor of the Chungshan University, Mr. Chow Lu, promised that the Government would release the students detained, but said that they had no knowledge of the student reported killed. Mr. Chow Lu promised to investigate the whole situation.

Chow Lu Asked to Carry On

Canton, Jan. 14. Nanking officials including Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have sent personal letters to Mr. Chow Lu, Chancellor of Sun Yat-sen University, urging him to withdraw his resignation and stating that student excesses should not be taken too seriously in view of similar happenings in other parts of the country.

Mr. Chow is requested to go to Nanking with Mr. Hu Han-min.

Mr. Chow's resignation and petition for his own reprimand was also rejected this morning by the South-west Political Council, which asked the student demonstrators to continue their efforts, and to give guidance to the patriotic activities of the students so as to keep them out of mischief.

Fatality Denied

A company of gendarmes is stationed at the university campus at Shek Pei in order to prevent further disturbances. The middle school compound in Man Ming Road is similarly guarded and has become headquarters of the National Salvation Volunteer Corps. During recent troubles, a nephew of General Chan Chai-tong and a nephew of Lieut. General Kiao Po-nan, the Chief of Staff, were injured.

The police do not admit that any students were killed but state that some were injured. A state of emergency was still in force this afternoon as a precautionary measure. Further student outbreaks are

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New York, Jan. 14. The film producer, Mr. Howard Hughes, established a new trans-continental flight record when he landed at New York in 9 hours 27 minutes 10 seconds after leaving Los Angeles. The previous record was held by Colonel Roscoe Turner, whose time was 10 hours 2 minutes 51 seconds.—*Reuter.*

Unlikely in view of the firm attitude of the military authorities.—*Special.*

Stringent Precautions

Canton, Jan. 14. With stringent military precautions being taken from outbreaks of student rioting are unlikely.

The various colleges and schools, particularly the Sun Yat-sen University now present an appearance of an armed camp, heavy guards of armed troops being stationed there to ensure continued quiet.

Meanwhile the student bodies are breaking up and many of the students are returning home.

With a few exceptions the students are not joining the Army controlled Volunteer Corps.

General Li Shu-chung, the Garrison commander in the course of an interview stated that the martial law now imposed was of a temporary character and would be lifted as soon as the student agitation subsided.

Scores of students and several teachers who have been arrested in connection with agitation are still in custody.—*Reuter.*

Students Disarmed

Canton, Jan. 14. With a view to disarming students, who are alleged to be in possession of arms and ammunition, gendarmes conducted a thorough systematic search of all schools and colleges all over the city. It is understood that a number of pistols, licensed or otherwise, have been seized.

Students who are not prepared either to join the volunteer corps or resume their studies have commenced to leave for home this afternoon to avoid the chance of being taken into custody.

In the meantime stringent martial law is still being enforced to-night in the city, which is now divided into four martial law areas, placed under the control of the Yen Tang military units, armed police, the training division and gendarmes respectively. These are patrolling the streets with armoured cars. Traffic has been forbidden from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.—*Reuter.*

Streets Patrolled

Canton, Jan. 14. Special precautions have been taken by the Canton Government. All streets within the city are patrolled with fully armed soldiers with fixed bayonets. After mid-night yesterday districts, where important Government offices are situated, were surrounded by troops and in certain parts of the city pedestrians were not allowed to pass. Roads leading to the Bureau of Public Safety and other Military Offices were practically deserted shortly after dark last night.

Except for military patrols and motor squads the roads were deserted everywhere sentries were on duty. Large forces of special police were out this morning, pedestrians were searched and many were detained.

The military authorities state that two regiments from nearby garrisons were called back to Canton last night. Several universities and government schools were visited by the police who thoroughly searched the schools but no more arrests have been made.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

Japanese Protest

Canton, Jan. 14. Japanese authorities, who have been viewing the anti-Japanese activities by local students with grave concern, have expressed their dissatisfaction over the effective action taken by the Chinese authorities to curb the agitation. It is revealed that the Japanese Consul-General has lodged a vigorous protest to the Chinese regarding the demonstrations.

The present martial law is regarded, however, not so much as the result of the Japanese protest as yesterday's developments. It appears that there is no question concerning the safety of the Japanese subjects, as, with the exception of one Japanese drug-store and one Japanese hospital, practically all Japanese shops and Japanese residences are inside the walled city at Shamcuen.

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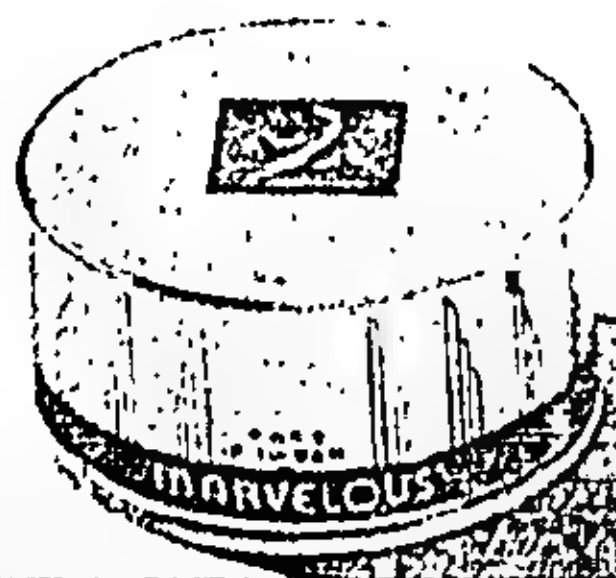
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BRITISH SERVICES IN THE PACIFIC

The decision of British shipping companies to withdraw their services from the Pacific may seriously affect Hongkong, according to a Correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph.

The writer states that, in addition to the Canada-Australia and San Francisco-Australia British services, existing British services between Hongkong and Vancouver may be affected.

The service between Vancouver and Sydney, via New Zealand, is run by the Canadian-Australian Line, a subsidiary of the P. & O. line. Similarly the service between San Francisco and Sydney is run by this line.

The Vancouver-Sydney service has already been suspended, as a protest against the subsidy granted American liners by the U.S. Government. This subsidy, it is stated, makes it impossible for British vessels to compete with the Americans on Pacific waters.

It is interesting to note that the subsidy is paid to American vessels trading between the United States and Hongkong in competition with the unsubsidised Canadian Pacific line.

The withdrawal of British shipping from the Pacific was referred to last month by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, who urged the British Government to co-operate with the Dominions of Canada and Australia to preserve these services, and by Sir Alan Anderson, deputy chairman of the Orient Steam Navigation Co.

The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce passed the following resolution:

That the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce views with grave concern the recent announcement of the withdrawal of Empire ships linking Australia and New Zealand with San Francisco, and the possibility in the near future of a similar withdrawal of the Canadian-Australian Line services between such Dominions and Vancouver, and of the British services between Vancouver and Hongkong.

"That the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce regards such withdrawal as a menace to the dependence of the British Empire and the development of its trade.

"The termination of such services will result in the loss of the British Merchant Marine being driven off routes served for many years by British shipping, and would break a vital link in Empire communications.

"Further it sees in this development that unemployment will be accentuated in the shipping and shipbuilding industries.

"The Council of the Chamber accordingly most earnestly draws the attention of his Majesty's Government to the immediate necessity for reaching a policy of co-operation with the Governments of the Dominions to preserve the existence of British Empire shipping services on the Pacific routes."

Subsidised Competition

Sir Alan Anderson was speaking at the annual meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Co. in London.

Subsidised foreign competition, he said, would secure for the American lines a monopoly of the Pacific route to Australia unless the British Empire sustained the old-established British lines on the Pacific.

The British lines were not being driven off the sea by their own failure. They were not asking for a subsidy to shelter or condone inefficiency, but no private purse could compete against the concentrated wealth of a great nation.

Sir Alan added that the title "third class" was out of date for ships, and denoted conditions which were also out of date. Third class passengers, who for more than 50 years were such important customers, had now practically ceased to travel to Australia.

The tourist class continued to attract a large share of the travelling public, but it was doubtful if even a sharp reduction of rates would induce a flow of cheap traffic.

When the alterations they intended carrying out to the Orana, Oronsay, and Otranto were completed, they would choose an appropriate title under which to offer the public travel at a rate lower and conditions less luxurious than tourists.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. and O., announcing at the general meeting of the company on December 11 the withdrawal of the Australasia-San Francisco service, said this was due to the disastrous effect of highly subsidised foreign competition.

It was stated on Sunday that Mr. Lyons, Australian Prime Minister, would probably suggest a conference of the British, Australian and New Zealand Governments to consider the problem of British shipping in the Pacific.

Suits For Men

SCIENTIST'S RAINBOW HUED WAISTCOATS

Veteran of 87 Women's Dress Sets Example "Too Drab"

If you want to make the world a brighter place, wear coloured clothes.

This is the advice of the veteran scientist Professor Henry E. Armstrong, who is 87 and who was elected to the Royal Society nearly 60 years ago.

Recently he appeared at a dinner in the Working Men's College, St. Pancras, N.W., wearing a magenta waistcoat with one lapel blue and the other mauve.

He told the company that he had designed it in memory of a great chemist who was once his teacher, and explained that the chemist introduced these colours in the early days of aniline dyes.

His "Sunday Best"

Recently I visited the professor to discover how dazzling his "Sunday best" might be, writes a correspondent. But I was disappointed—his garb was no gayer than his own. He wore a sober blue serge suit, white shirt and soft collar, with a blue-and-white spotted tie and brown shoes. I expressed my disappointment.

He shot an amused glance at me from under his bushy, white eyebrows and said: "Yes, I'm not very gay to-day, it's true, but I've plenty of bright things to wear whenever I feel the need for colour."

"I've waistcoats in all the colours of the rainbow—all my own ideas. I wear them when I feel that a touch of colour would be a tonic."

"Everybody ought to wear coloured clothes," Professor Armstrong went on, in his sharp, emphatic way. "Do them good. The world's a very dull place to-day."

I suggested that women, at any rate, were doing their best to put a little brightness into life with their clothes.

The professor shook his head impatiently. "Not a bit of it!" he declared. "Women are almost as afraid of colours as men are. In the summer they wear practically nothing, and in these dreary winter days they go about looking more drab than we men do."

"As for men, they're improving slowly, and beginning to wear tweeds of brighter colours. But the trouble with them is that they are afraid of looking conspicuous—they won't do a thing unless everybody else is doing it."

DESSYÉ KILLINGS



A wounded Abyssinian soldier being dressed by a red cross soldier at Dessay following one of the Italian bombardments.

AIR TRAINS NOW

Air-trains are the newest things in aviation. Recently a "train" consisting of three gliders and a tow plane made a 1,000-mile flight across Russia. Both gliders and plane were staffed entirely with women.

These new Russian gliders are no ordinary gliders. They can each carry sixteen passengers or an equivalent weight of freight, and Soviet authorities are expecting to use them in all cases where speedy transport is essential.

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

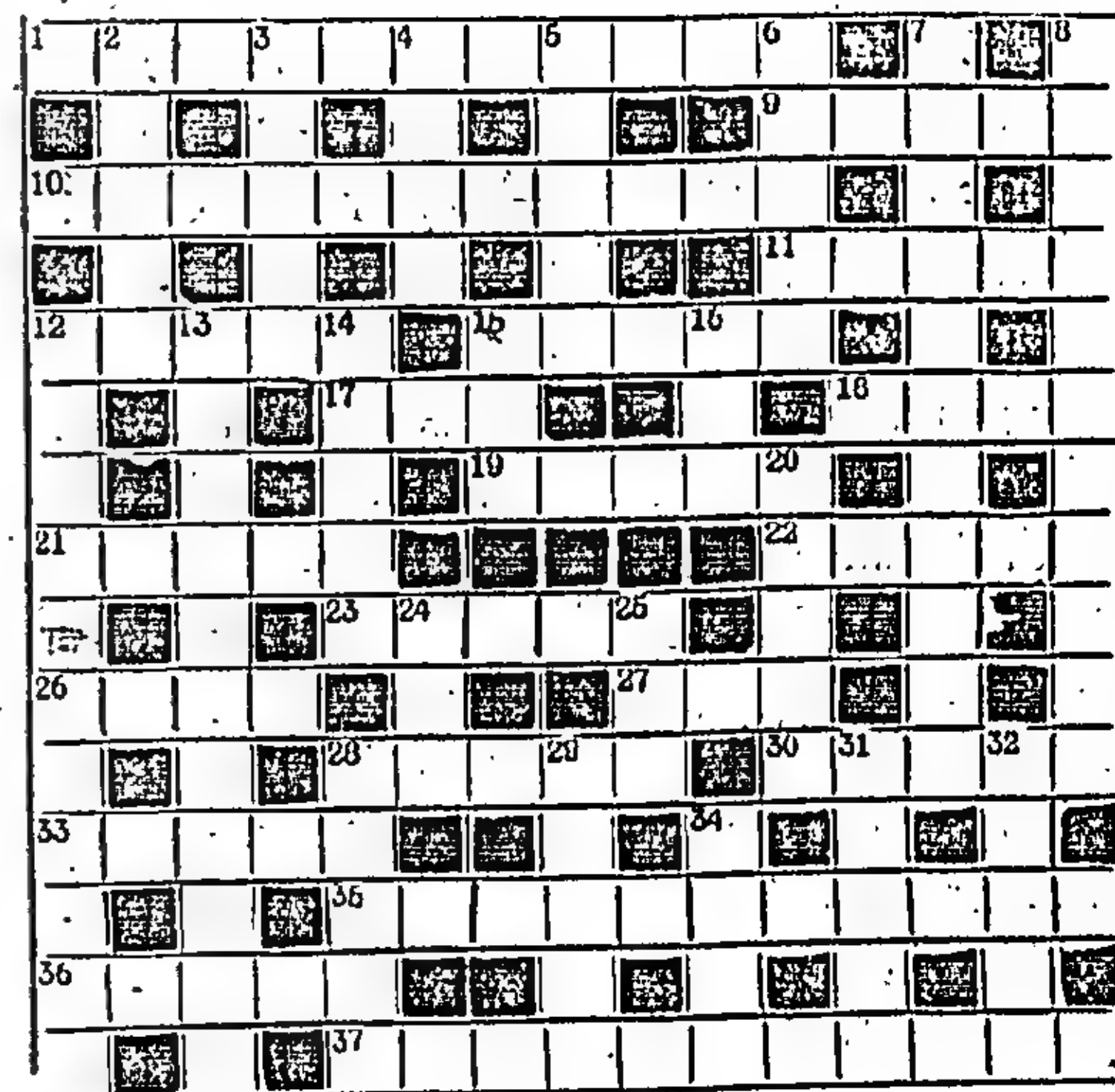
- F289. BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936. Selection. PLEASE TEACHER. Selection. Pianoforte Solos. Patricia Rossborough.
- F292. EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT. Selection. BIG BROADCAST OF 1936. Selection. Phil Green & His Rhythm.
- F287. SERENADE. (Heykens) VOLGA SONG. (Lehar) Organ Solos. Marcel Palotti
- F285. WHENEVER I THINK. I FEEL A SONG COMIN' ON. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson
- F286. EAST OF THE SUN. MY HEART IS HAUNTED. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson.
- F283. THE GHOST OF DINAH. F. T. TRUCKIN'. F. T. Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
- F284. OH PETER. PIDGIN ENGLISH. HULA. Nat Gonella & His Georgians
- F282. GESHWIN FOX TROT MEDLEY. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins
- R2126. SWING, BROTHER, SWING. F. T. NICKEL IN THE SLOT. F. T. Wingy Mannone & His Orch.
- 27d. LULU'S BACK IN TOWN. F. T. OUTSIDE OF YOU. F. T. (both from "Broadway Gondollar") Harry Roy & His Orch
- F298. CHEEK TO CHEEK. F. T. THE PICCOLINO. One Step. (both from "Top Hat") Harry Roy & His Orch

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Across

- 1 Description of a man-boxer (two words).
- 9 Perhaps an eyot but apparently it has a tenant.
- 10 This old English sport might be tried on the Stock Exchange (two words).
- 11 Drive.
- 12 No, a sailor cannot sleep in this part of the rigging.
- 15 A heraldic device.
- 17 Part of the body included in 31 down.
- 18 Scottish lute.
- 19 "On the prowl and Pleasure at the helm" (Gay).
- 21 Can there be no deductions from this number?
- 22 An old tip to be of value.
- 23 Name prominent in the beginning of Elizabeth's reign.
- 26 Fie about this for the girl!
- 27 Court.
- 28 This is usually now from here.
- 30 No, railwaymen cannot very well rest on this on the line.
- 33 A quaint but spirited card game.
- 35 Whereon one may talk of love to a lady one has never met before (two words).
- 36 Often Channels have this fish in them.
- 37 Outlay.

Down

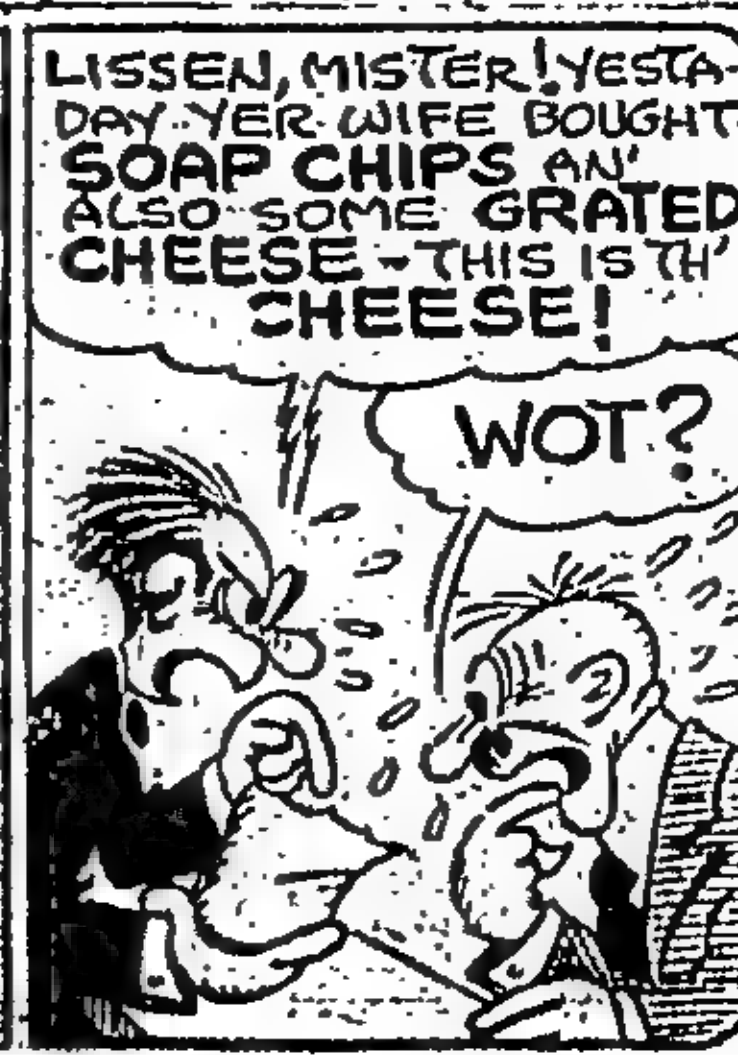
- 2 A parasitic worm.
- 3 Suitable material for a sailor's clothes?
- 4 Plant used for decorative purposes and often having a meaning.
- 5 Mythical creature.
- 6 With this finger, of course, one shows the gardener his job.

- 7 The progress of this disease is often arrested.
- 8 This market merchant is not so young after all (two words).
- 12 One's peculiarity?
- 13 "Send ten more" (anag.).
- 14 Strained.
- 15 Exclaim.
- 16 Some games on 35 across.
- 20 Destruction.
- 24 Touchstone describes the Circumstantial and the Direct variety of this.
- 25 Much like reverence.
- 28 Either of two S Coast resorts.
- 29 Vessel made of nothing beside light wood.
- 31 Part of the body that includes 17 across.
- 32 This man is often satisfied with this after 500 at the beginning of this.
- 34 Euphemism for secondhand.

Yesterday's Solution.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

Jan. 13, Jan. 14.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, British Government Securities

Chinese Bonds			
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£102 1/2	£102 1/2	
(Eng. Iss.)	£97	£97	
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£76 3/4	£77 1/2	
5% Loan 1912	£91 1/4	£91 1/4	
5% Reorg. Loan	£97 1/2	£97 1/2	
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£70	£70	
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£72	£72	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly.	£31	£31	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£28	£28	
5% Honan Rly.	£48	£48	
5% Hukwang Rly.	£18	£18	
5% Lung Tsing U. Rai Rly.	£19	£19	

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£60 1/2	£60 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£84 1/2	£84 1/2	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£94 1/2	£94 1/2	
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£100	£100-107 1/2	
Charter. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£13 1/2	£13 1/2	

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfounders	36/9	36/9	
Associated & Elec. Industries	44/-	44/3	
Austin Motors ord.	44/-	44/-	
Boots Pure Drug	52/3	54/6	
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	116/10 1/2	117/6	
Canadian Colanese	116/3	116/3	
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	11/6	11/9	
Courtaulds	59/6	59/9	
Distillers	99/-	100/-	
Dunlop Rubber	41/6	41/-	
Elec. and Musical Industries	27/3	27/3	
General Electric (England)	75/1 1/2	76/3	
Hawker Aircraft	29/3	29/-	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/-	37/-	
O.K. Bazaar	54/-	53/6	
Impl. Tobacco	153/0	155/-	
Rolls Royce	150/10 1/2	158/1 1/2	
S'hai Elec. Constr.	46/-	46/-	
Tate & Lyle	90/0	91/-	
Turner & Newall	74/-	73/6	
United Steel	31/7 1/2	31/7 1/2	
Vickers ord.	20/4 1/2	20/3	
Woolworths	120/6	120/0	

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	28/-	28/3	
Gula Kalumpung	24/-	24/-	
Rubber	1/6	1/6	
Pekin Synd.			

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The Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that, subject to audit, the dividend for the half year ending 31st December, 1935, will be:

Dividend £3.—per share @ 1/3.5/8.
Write off Bank Premises £1,000,000.
And carry forward to next year about \$3,325,000.—

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
March	11.21	11.33/34	
May	10.86	10.93/04	
July	10.52	10.57/57	
October	10.11	10.07/08	
December (1935)	10.05	10.02/02	
Spot	11.05	11.05	

New York Rubber			
March	14.27	14.38/38	
May	14.41	14.53/53	
July	14.56	14.68/68	
September	14.60	14.82/83	
December	14.33	15.02/03	
Total sales	382 lots.		

Chicago Wheat			
May	100	100/100 1/2	
July	88 1/2	89 1/2/89	
September	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	
Monday's sales	22,271,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn			
May	60	60/60	
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	
September	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	
July	88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	
October	87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	

New York Silk			
March	1.93	1.98/99	
May	1.92 1/2	1.98/99	
July	1.93	1.97 1/2/1.97 1/2	

EXCHANGE RATES

Paris			
Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.		
74.29/32	74.51/04		
Geneva	15.20	15.20	
Berlin	12.20 1/2	12.20	
Milan	60 1/2	61 1/2	
Athens	520	520	
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 9/16	
New York	4.90 1/2	4.90 1/2	
Amsterdam	7.25 1/2	7.25 1/2	
Vienna	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Prague	119.5/16	119.3/16	
Bucharest	665	668	
Madrid	36.5/32	36.11/64	
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2	
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2	
Brussels	29.22 1/2	29.22 1/2	
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2	
Belgrade	217	217	
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.96 1/2	
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16	
Kio	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Oslo	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2	
Silver (Forward)	106 1/2	106.3/16	
War Loan	106 1/2	106.3/16	

—British Wireless.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks	\$1,500 b.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$105 n.
Chartered Bank	\$13 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$29 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C.	\$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	\$76 n.

Insurances.	
Canton Ins.	\$270 n.
Union Ins.	\$570 n.
China Underwriters	\$1.10 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$260 n.
Internat'l Assco.	\$4 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats	\$5 1/2 b.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$20 n.
Shell (Bearer)	\$5 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats	\$14 b.

Mining.	
Antamoks	\$1.55 b.
Balatoos	\$17 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold	22 cts. n.
Benguet Exp.	11 cts. n.
Gold Creek	30 cts. n.
Gold River	7 cts. n.
Ipo Mining	90 cts. n.
Iogons	36 1/2 cts. n.
Salacot	15 cts. n.
Kallian	11/6 n.
Langkats (Single)	\$11 n.
S'hai Explorations	\$4 1/2 n.
S'hai Loans	\$4 n.
Rauds	\$10.70 b. and n.
Venz	Goldfield \$3 b.

Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old)	\$102 1/2 b.
H.K. Wharves (new)	\$100 n.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$9 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.70 b. and n.

Hongkews (old),	Sh. \$237½
New Engineerings,	Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks,	Sh. \$80 n
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cotton's Sh.	\$8½ n.
S'hai Cottons (old),	Sh. \$75 n.

Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cotton's Sh.	\$8 1/2 n.
S'hai Cottons (old)	\$7 1/2 n.
S'hai Cottons (new)	\$41 n.
Zoong Sings	\$12 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$5.30 n.
H.K. Lands	\$36 n.
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Humphries, \$10.65 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.35 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debetures Sh. \$35 n.	
Public Utilities	

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H.K. Tramways	\$13.90 b.
Peak Trams (old)	\$5 b.
Peak Trams (new)	\$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	\$90 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old)	\$18 n.
China Lights	\$10.60 n.
China Lights (New)	\$7.35 b.
H.K. Electric	\$70 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	\$20 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$3 1/2 b.
Telephone (old)	\$26.10 b. and n.

China Lights, \$10.50 sa.	
China Lights (New), \$7.35 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$70½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$3½ b.	

Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars	\$8.40 n.
Cald: Macg. (old)	\$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.)	\$15 n.
Canton Ice	\$1.45 n.
Cement	\$8.65 b.
H.K. Ropes	\$5 b.

Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm	\$21.15 b.
Watson	\$4.40 b.
Lane Crawfords	\$6 1/2 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 14.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—Railroad companies are expected to ask the Inter-State Commerce Commission for a temporary extension of the emergency freight surcharges when they expire next June, totalling \$60,000,000 annually. It is said that the Owen-Illinois Glass Company is negotiating to buy tin can companies. If the Tennessee Valley Authority act nullified, utility companies may spend much money for copper, zinc, steel and other raw materials. Wall Street chart compilers and technicians believe that industrial issues must penetrate their high average almost immediately; otherwise, they believe that a sharp and sustained reaction is due. Gossip credits the International Telegraph and Telephone Company with improving earnings. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—The market to-day was upward, led by oil issues, on increased demand for oil in many districts, plus increased retail prices. Railroad securities advanced on continued improved earnings, particularly on the Western roads. Some heavy industrial issues lagged at mid-day trading, but rallied near the close. Motor issues were quiet, with Chrysler Motors individually strong. Meat packings were upward on indications that the companies may recover their Processing Taxes. Utility securities were nervous, but they firmed up near the close. Stocks listed on the Curb Exchange were irregular. The market for bonds was strong. S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market to-day drifted without any definite trend, with traders awaiting news. The Chase Bank has earned \$1.82 per share during 1935, against \$2.01 the previous year. Business failures during past week amounted to 269, against 217 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,647,000,000 as compared with \$13,888,000,000 the previous week. Cotton: The Supreme Court's reversal of the Processing Tax farmers' demands for continued payment, and impending Soldiers' bonus are causing apprehension regarding inflation or a tax increase. A Government control plan is expected this week-end. An official estimate places December consumption at 498,329 bales, while exports of American cotton totalled 915,000 bales. Wheat: May wheat will probably show intermittent strength. Both flour buying and exports lag. Corn: Demand is not of an aggressive nature. A large Argentine crop is forecast. Rubber: The world markets are firm and all offerings were taken here. It is estimated that Malaysian exports in December totalled 24,507 tons, Dutch exports at 14,016 tons and January consumption is estimated at 45,500 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages			
Jan. 13.	Jan. 14.		
30 Industrials	146.62	146.32	
20 Railroads	43.27	43.55	
20 Utilities	30.48	30.97	
40 Bonds	100.54	100.73	
11 Commodity Index	56.39	56.31	

Mackintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sincedes, \$2.35 n.	
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$42 1/2 b.	

Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments	\$3.70 b.
S. C. Enterprise	\$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds"	\$2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$1.65 n.
Constructions (new)	50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling	\$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds	94 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan—	
Wallace Harpers—	

Of old, the "town-crier" made things known.

To do this he rang his bell at certain points where he could be sure of the biggest crowds. The difference between then and to-day is that circulation was indicated by the number of listeners: the advertiser of 1936 can only gauge the field his message covers by the number of newspaper readers.

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INWARD MAILS

Halong	Canton	January 16.
Australia, and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 16.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 31st December, 1935).	Kumsang	January 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 27th December 1935)	Pres. Coolidge	January 16.
Amoy	Talma	January 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Behar	January 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935)	Emp. of Canada	January 17.
Manila	Glancus	January 17.
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 19th December—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 4th January)	Hakone Maru	January 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	January 17.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	January 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Pres. Monroe	January 17.
Shanghai, Poochovo, and Amoy	Julyang	January 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	January 18.
Java and Manila	Durban Maru	January 18.
Straits and London Parcels (London, 12th December 1935)	Tijsondari	January 18.
	Memnon	January 19.
Straits	Victoria	January 19.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	January 20.
Straits and Straits	Shirala	January 21.
Straits	Lisbon Maru	January 22.
Java	Tjinegnan	January 22.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th Decem- ber—and London Parcels (London, 16th December)	Cathay	January 23.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle, 4th January)	Pres. Jackson	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	January 24.

HONGKONG AND THE AIR

RESIDENT OF MALAYA TALKS TO
LOCAL ROTARIANS

SCENERY AND AIR BOMBS

In a semi-serious talk on the air development of Hongkong and Malaya, Mr. R. Sidney, editor of *Roda* and a notable figure in Malayan Rotary life, kept the Hongkong Rotary Club in chuckles of amusement and appreciation at their weekly luncheon yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was present and the President, Professor L. Forster, welcomed as guests Sir John Nicholson (attached to Talloo Docks), Messrs. H. Hutchen (Singapore), E. Geddes, C. W. N. McGowan, P. de Roux and A. Pittendrigh of Hongkong.

In introducing the speaker, the President said that Mr. Sidney was no stranger to Hongkong as he had been here in 1925 and 1932. He was the author of two excellent books on Malaya; but it was hardly necessary to mention their titles as they were unobtainable to-day. (Laughter). They had sold out—which was a tribute to their excellence. (Applause). The speaker was also editor of the *Roda*—a Rotary publication which had a wide circulation.

Mr. Sidney said: I did not know there was going to be so much publicity about myself, so you must excuse me for beginning with a personal apology. The reason those books are out of print is that they were "remastered." (Laughter). I am glad you know what "remastered" means. I did not know when I began to write. (Laughter). What happens is that you publish a book for a guinea, and after six months the publisher sends you a bill "May we sell this book at 4d.?" You either take a farthing a year or you don't answer the letter. (Laughter).

I was told that this Club was even worse than the Singapore Club to address, and unless there was a famous speaker it was quite useless to come here. Looking at the large gathering to-day I do not know why you came. It could not be because of the speaker, but perhaps those of you who have come through Singapore are interested, or as you now have a Governor from there, you will feel in duty bound to learn something of the place. (Laughter).

Why Air Service?

I searched the town for a suitable subject: one gentleman suggested speaking about the stabilized dollar. I told him I could not be here unless the Hongkong dollar were not worth so much less than our dollar. (Laughter).

After considerable discussion, someone mentioned that people would like to hear about the air; and so there was evolved the present title, which may appear attractive, but about which I know extremely little.

I am given to understand that Hongkong has felt itself very badly used because at present it is so far away from the world's main aerial communications.

Happy place! You must remember that if you get your letters quicker to Europe, Europe is going to get back to you quicker, too. In Singapore the air-mail has become a positive menace to the business man. You go into his office on Monday and he is in a turmoil. The air-mail just coming in—and on Tuesday the air-mail is going out—and on Wednesday the air-mail is coming in and going out at the same time! Now they get four air-mails in and four air-mails out at Singapore—and only a short time ago they were quite safely beyond the reach of Home influence. (Laughter).

The harassed business man now finds that he no longer lives at a

enough, that by any other method. Imagine the difference, for example, that it will make to residents in Malaya and Hongkong when they are within one day's flight of each other. At present I find that there is a great gulf fixed between the people who live here and those who live in the Straits. The gulf is a mental one, and that is why we who come from the Straits find Hongkong such a stimulant. One of the reasons for this mental gulf is that at present we are separated by four nights and days of sea. We shall still be separated climatically when regular aerial communication is taking place between the two countries; but the fact that transit has been reduced to a few hours will make all the difference to the mental outlook of those who can do the journey, and those who will gradually permeate their own communities.

Malayan Progress

I have said very little about aerial development in Malaya, and the reason is that we have not yet developed our own internal air services. We are promised that by this year, and soon it should be possible to fly about Malaya at little more cost than by the present means of transport. Just now (as I have already mentioned) we are served both by the Imperial Airways and by the Dutch, and those who wish to see Malaya quickly and effectively cannot do better than make the trip by air from Singapore to Penang or vice versa.

The traveller will be surprised at the variety of the scenery. He will find seldom he is bored. He will find parts of the journey as beautiful as I found a motor drive round the New Territory on Sunday morning last, when Nature gave us a halcyon day and the sea was painted in the most vivid and refreshing colours.

If he can travel at a time when the padi fields are alive with their emerald colourings, he will note that here there is no boring expanse of country which is flat plain and unrelieved by mountains and other greenery. Malayan scenery, except when one is flying over dense jungle, is always presenting something worth seeing to the observant traveller, and I would suggest that those of you who can afford the time to make the journey should not miss seeing Malaya from the air.

Rotary Spirit

To come closer to the question of Rotary, I may say that the Canton Club is the most Rotarian Club I have been in.

It is perhaps my privilege to tell you that Sir Andrew Caldecott is the real founder of Rotary in Malaya, and long before Rotary International came to Malaya there was founded a club which brought the races together in a very remarkable way. (Applause). For that alone the clubs are doing good work, but I know the clubs very well and I know the members only go when the speakers are famous—and sometimes even then they get badly bitten! (Laughter). But as to doing Rotary work, they are not permitted to do any. It is not their fault, but the fault of the vicious system whereby one or two do the work while the rest look on.

Three years ago in the Automobile Association Club, Sir Cecil Roberts was telling me about the effect of the dropping of one large bomb on a certain street in London. Under this street ran a sewer the opening-up of

I had not intended to bring the question of aerial warfare into this talk; it was only the insistent dropping of an aeroplane over my hotel as this talk was being typed that made me consider the matter. Rotarians, presumably, wish to know about what may be called the better side of flying—that side which is concerned with the bringing together of people, and not the side which has to do with destruction.

There can be no question that this bringing together of the peoples will certainly be affected more quickly by aerial transport, when that is cheap

CORRESPONDENCE

Passport Visas

(To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—In view of the rumours that the Italian Consulates in different parts of the world were instructed by their respective Government that any person of any nationality who is booked on or taking the mercantile ship under the Italian flag, is entitled to have their passport fees waived. As a British subject, I wish some one would draw the attention of the Secretary to the Dominions, to a few of our passport fees which are not only too expensive, but the loss of the British shipping interests on account of the competition.

I hope that the British Government will take more consideration with the matter as stated above, and thanking for publishing this.

P. SHU.

PENANG FATALITY

SINGAPORE FLIER'S TRAGIC DEATH

Singapore, Jan. 14. A local resident, Mr. R. C. Stiven, has been reported drowned near Penang yesterday. His plane, in which he was on a pleasure flight, was missing and later it was discovered that it had sunk in ten fathoms of water. Royal Air Force planes and police searched the vicinity. *Reuter's Bulletin.*

which would have dealt death and destruction to thousands, and polluted a very large area. The effect of many bombs dropped on many sewers would make London uninhabitable. If this expansion of the R.A.F. which we read about is ever going to be used what a terrible state the world would be in!

What is Politics

Rotarians are not supposed to discuss politics at their meetings. Rotary proclaims that it is not in any sense a political organization. Personally, I have always failed to understand how a great international organization which is attempting to improve man's lot on this earth can fail to be dealing in politics all the time. It may depend, of course, on what we mean by the word "politics." At any rate I feel that in this question of the future aerial development of the world Rotary should play an important part. If every Rotarian pledged himself to have nothing to do with aerial warfare, and if he set himself to try and persuade others against aerial warfare, there would be a large body of public-spirited men all over the world who were agreed on a subject which is going to be of the greatest importance to humanity in the future. (Applause).

Rotarian M. F. Koy called upon to thank the speaker, said he could confirm the high pressure of activity among Singapore business men from his recent experience there. They did not have the time to read newspapers in office hours as he had often seen during his peregrinations among the temples of Hongkong. (Laughter).

The meeting was then adjourned.

FALSE REPORT
ALLEGEDPOLICE PROSECUTE
WOMAN

Accused of having falsely informed the police that she had been robbed of \$20 yesterday, Wong Kwan, 32, married woman, was remanded when she appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defendant. Detective-Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, in outlining the case, stated that about 12.30 p.m. yesterday defendant went to the Yau-mat Police Station and reported that she had been robbed and violently treated on the railway of No. 163, Woosung Street. The case was handed over to Sub-Inspector Cunningham and he took a statement from the woman, who said she had been robbed and \$20 had been taken from her pocket.

From the woman's general description of the alleged incident, the Inspector became suspicious. He went with defendant to No. 161 Woosung Street, where the woman lived, to get a coat which she was alleged to have been wearing at the time of the robbery. Whilst there, Sub-Inspector Cunningham saw that defendant was holding something, but she refused to show what it was when asked. It was taken from her and it was found that she had some money under a packet of cigarettes.

The woman was a friend of the landlord of house No. 163 and she had gone to collect rent on his behalf. Actually she rent was \$10 but the woman had been given \$20 and she had given \$1 change.

Defendant's husband, who appeared in Court, stated that he was an outdoor fitter employed by the Kowloon Gasworks.

Bail in the sum of \$50 was granted, in cash or an approved security.

BANK SHARES
ADVANCEDIVIDEND AFFECTS
MARKET

Reporting on to-day's share market, the Hongkong Stock Exchange states:—On the declaration of a final dividend of £3.0.0. per share on Bank shares, there had a substantial rise, and came to business at \$1.600.

The market generally was firm with buyers predominating. Cements were in good demand and changed hands at \$8.80, Telephones (Old) were wanted at \$20.20.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over China, and tends to increase in intensity. Pressure remains highest to the north-west of Shanghai. The depression has passed into the Pacific and depression is indicated to the south-east of Naha. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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WORLD POLICE FORCE

Announcement of the mea-
sures which the British and
French General Staffs have
agreed upon to meet the possible
contingency of an Italian naval
attack invests with more than
usual interest the question of
the creation of an international
police force for the purpose of
preserving world order. The
idea is, in reality, an extension
of the provision made in the
League of Nations Covenant
envisaging the formation of
a composite naval, military and
air force by members States
for use when the League's
ideals are threatened by
aggressive action on the part
of any nation. It is in line, too,
with the French suggestion of
an International Air Force
under the control of the League.
The issue was recently raised
in the House of Commons, when
a motion was brought forward
urging that serious considera-
tion should be given to the
desirability of replacing national
forces by international defence
units. Support for the plan was
stated to have been voiced by
the British Legion and by the
National Council of Evangelical
Churches. In a small way, the
plan was tried last year in the
case of the Saar election, when
a composite force was sent to
the region to maintain order.
We see the same principle at
work in the Anglo-French
agreement to join hands should
Italy create trouble in the
Mediterranean. The main ad-
vantage of creating an inter-
national force beforehand,
instead of hastily improvising
one in an emergency, is that it
would be instantly available
when required. The trouble
that was experienced in getting
France and Britain in agree-
ment recently, illustrates the
danger of waiting for a crisis
to arise. As to the attitude of
the British Government on the
subject, it was stated in the re-
cent Commons debate that, in
the present state of the world,
the plan would be impossible, a
spokesman remarking that any-
body who suggested to the
Italian or German Governments,
for example, that they should
abandon their defence forces,
and trust in an international

DEFENCE of ART.

by J. L.

I do not wish to enter into the
controversy concerning Art,
but I think a little clarity should
be shed on one or two works of
art that have been discussed re-
cently.

Epstein the sculptor, as most
pioneers, has been much malig-
ned. I feel one should proceed in
a simple and elementary manner
to support his work and not
cloud the subject with the much-
mouthed phrases of the posour.

I want to try to show that
Epstein is not cheap, not an
aesthetic poseur, nor cares for
the very temporary notoriety
that comes from new and start-
lingly bizarre and their cults
suddenly launched on the soli-
distant artistic world.

In considering Epstein's work
we can refer amongst other
Galleries to the National Tate
Gallery. Epstein's heads and
busts are eagerly sought for by
this body.

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRANCE ON GUARD

Narrow-minded people may de-
plore the necessity, but people of
any vision will admit the utility of
the newly-conceived Franco-
British defence plan by which the
French Republic agrees to assist
His Majesty's Government in re-
sisting any possible attack upon
the British fleet in the Mediter-
ranean, and to stand guard against
any air attack. The agreement is
merely that France will put her
air force signals at the disposal
of the British Air Ministry,
mobilise a number of troops, and
provide Britain with naval bases,
drydocks and such facilities. It
does not entail any actual armed
collaboration on the face of it.
But, in effect, it is a defensive
alliance. The mere fact that
French air scouts are to give
warning of an impending attack
constitutes a hostile act, in the
view of the attacker. It puts
France in the position of being
unable to plead neutrality, whether
she wished to or not. It puts her
definitely at Britain's side; or,
rather, beyond Britain's front door,
watching British interests and
ready to give aid and warning the
moment they are threatened. Mr.
Stanley Baldwin, some months ago,
uttered an axiomatic truth when
he said that Britain's frontiers had
been removed to the Rhine. At
that time there was no apparent
danger of complications with Italy,
or he might have said that the
frontier stretched from the
Mediterranean to the North Sea
and could roughly be defined by
the easterly borders of France.
British statesmen are to be con-
gratulated for taking the obvious
precautions and doing the simple
thing to ensure the country's
safety. They have kept the French
friendship; and Frenchmen stand
guard for them.

police force, would be regarded
either as an amiable lunatic or
as a sinister person with some
ulterior motive. Alternatively,
the creation of an international
force in an armed world presents
difficulties in the matter of as-
suring that its size would be
superior to any other force that
might be brought against it.
The question is admittedly beset
with obstacles, but something
might at any rate be done in the
direction of the principal
Powers entering into an agree-
ment to contribute certain per-
centages to a force for use
against any nation which has
been adjudged to have violated
international law.

The recent head of Einstein
executed by Epstein is particu-
larly admired. None of the fea-
tures of the man Einstein needed
emphasis or embellishment and
the head generally is a splendid
example of scrupulous accuracy
in modelling.

The appreciation of the Gov-
ernors of the National Tate Gal-
lery is shown by the practical
fact that they exhibit and buy
Epstein's work whenever they
are available. This body, not
to mention many other public
bodies, who spend large sums of
public money for the artistic
education of the Nation and for
the benefit of posterity, are those
men who have the surest and
best knowledge of merit in sculp-
ture and painting. They consist
in part of Academicians and men
of Letters, and have at their dis-
posal the advice of many other
eminent men when selecting and
buying for the Nation. So we
must admit that the high author-
ities on Art in Sculpture acknow-
ledge the merit of Epstein's work.

EPSTEIN'S work appears to
come under two classes,
firstly the commissioned Heads
and Busts and second those that
are "conceived" in the broader
sense and not "copied" from the
model, including works that are
the subject of so much contro-
versy—"Genesis" and "Night,"
etc.

The latter two works will
serve for the more elementary
explanation. All must admit
that standards of beauty and
actual physical dimensions alter
from age to age.

Take the much desired svelt
and slim female form of to-day
and compare it with Venus de
Milo. Would the dimensions of
Venus de Milo win the first place
in a beauty competition of to-
day, or even her facial appear-
ance? Or would such a thing as
the Sphinx irrespective of its
size be considered as a thing of
beauty.

SIMILARLY as to many monu-
ments in London and the
capitals of Europe not to men-
tion one or two statues we have
here in Hongkong. Undoubtedly
standards of beauty do alter
most radically and one must
admit also that the bigger and
broader conception of any sub-
ject is the nobler; otherwise
artists would be armed with a
camera and seeking subjects con-
forming to present-day stand-
ards of beauty.

Then in a work of art that
must live when we all die, for
posterity as well as the education
of the present age the bigger
conception in art must not be
confined to one temporary stand-
ard of beauty.

Deviating for a moment and
mentioning the first model of the
Halg statue, against which there
was such an outcry by the gen-
eral public. The Sam Browne
was on the wrong side, there was
a button missing here and a but-
ton in the wrong place there, and
the horse did not look like the
actual horse that Halg rode, it
looked more like a heavy—well
—war horse, so did Halg him-
self for that matter. So the pub-
lic damned it. But would pos-
terity, and this statue was surely
intended for posterity, care
about the buttons or the belt. I
think it would only be concerned
with the conception of a war



EINSTEIN—BY EPSTEIN
His features needed no emphasis.

man, a soldier to hold in admira-
tion and reverence.

Returning then to Epstein's
work. It may be news to the
majority that Epstein is a mas-
ter of proportion. Many sub-
jects have been modelled by him
and Busts and second those that
are "conceived" in the broader
sense and not "copied" from the
model, including works that are
the subject of so much contro-
versy—"Genesis" and "Night,"
etc.

Then again to "Genesis" and
"Night", remembering our con-
clusions regarding temporary
and petty standards of beauty,
the competence of the artists,
and approaching these two par-
ticular works with a sympathetic
attitude.

In "Genesis" we see a woman
about to become a mother. She
represents in abstract, woman-
hood thousands of years ago, to-
day, and thousands of years to
come.

Large and capable hands
given by her God for the express
purpose of sending for herself
and her offspring. A body, na-
turally of anatomy will admit,
eminently prepared and suitable
for the bearing of offspring.
Note the hips, thighs, breasts
and the drawn face. Every
point about the piece is actually
the result of understanding
observation. Neither must we
shun the actual subject. The
bearing of children is noble.

"Night" is a similar concep-
tion just as obvious to pettiness
as Genesis. The child is in the
lap, a comfortable lap, albeit in
stone, of the mother. The
hands, the lap, the face of the
mother and all else potently sug-
gest something heavily somni-
ferous, lethargic and sleepy—
"Night." Badly expressed on my
part, but the final abstract idea
of "Night" is easily arrived at.

Cezanne, also is another much
maligned craftsman whose work
is admired by the final authority
we possess in painting. Many
of us do not know what we see,
our sight is atrophied. We can-
not see colour, we do not see our
visual interests with eyes sym-
pathetic to colour. It is fortun-
ate that our ears and noses are
so placed that we may attach
our spectacles to them. The
more vivid sunsets are the only
sights that excite our colour
sense. It is a pity, because we
miss a lot of pleasure in life.
Cezanne, an almost perfect
draftsman in his student days

set out to cure this chronic affec-
tion in painters. He painted an
apple so that it became more in-
teresting, attractive and lus-
cious, he was capable of making
a cabbage a thing of beauty.
In short, by his conception, the
subjects, usually very simple,
were ennobled. And here we
come to an important question
in Art. Namely, is the composi-
tion, sculpture, painting etc.
nobler in its conception and
ennobled by its execution.

RUSKIN, a little extravagantly
according to some, points out
that the mad under our feet in
an industrial town, void of ani-
mal matter, and left to sort it-
self into its various elements as
is inevitable, would, without
hindrance and with the assis-
tance of Nature, eventually re-
solve into Diamond (soot-car-
bon), Sapphire (clay—por-
celain), Opal (earth—sand—
stratified Quartz), star shaped
crystal (water—ice—snow). An-
other remarkable conception.

We so often hear that this or
that artistic effort is ugly or
crude, grotesque and really ter-
rible, whereas the speaker
should be saying, "I don't under-
stand it and until someone
explains it to me I cannot pass
an opinion."

The dividing line between
nobly conceived well-executed
works by competent Craftsmen
and the indifferent and bizarre
efforts of insincere failures who
explain that they "saw it so,"
is quite distinct. Unfortunately
the latter are too often lumped
with the former, but it is deplora-
ble to class the former with the
latter. One is asked "why then
do such pieces as "Genesis" and
"Night" appear to us so "crude".
Possibly we use the word
"crude" with indiscretion and
subconsciously intend it to de-
pradate a little. These pieces
ARE crude. Nature itself is as
crude as can be; in the beginning
the world was crude. Neverthe-
less the pieces can still be noble,
which is what matters. And
then "why does Epstein not ex-
plain his conceptions" we are
asked. Because we do not
approach the subject with sym-
pathy and eagerness to learn and
are prone to view with suspicion
anything we have yet to under-
stand and possibly also because
Epstein is a Sculptor and not a
lecturer. He and others are
much maligned because their
work does not pander to the foot-
ling inconsequent prettiness of
the present day. He does not
give the masses what THEY
want. The message I think he
intends to convey through his
medium—sculpture—is that of
the broader, bolder, more noble
and back-to-nature outlook,
which is good.

FORESHORE RIGHTS PROBLEM

NEW LEGISLATION FOR HONGKONG

FEATURES OF ORDINANCE

Amongst the Bills to come before the Legislative Council at its meeting to-morrow is one dealing with foreshore rights.

The Bill is entitled an Ordinance to validate certain undertakings which have been constructed or commenced over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and sea bed; and to enact certain general provisions which shall be deemed incorporated, unless expressly varied or excepted, in future Ordinances authorizing reclamation or other works of a public nature over and upon such foreshore and sea bed.

It is stated, *inter alia*, in the Objects and Reasons that it is a recognized principle of English law that owners of land may be required by the Legislature to surrender some or all of the rights they possess in or over their land for purposes of public utility. It is an equally recognized principle that (save in certain exceptional cases of emergency with which we are not now concerned) it is unjust to require that surrender without making provision for due compensation to those whose private rights are affected. When the land itself has to be surrendered it is said to be compulsorily taken or purchased; but if some only of the rights in, or over the land are required to be given up the land is commonly said to be injuriously affected.

In England the necessary authority to take or injuriously affect land is obtained from Parliament directly by an Act passed for the purpose, or indirectly under Acts containing general powers which may be exercised for particular purposes and upon certain conditions. The former class of Act usually specifies the land which may be taken and limits the time within which the acquisition must take place. The latter class contains no such limitations but in many cases some form of order is required before the powers can be put into force.

PAST LEGISLATION
In this Colony both the direct and the indirect have been adopted in the past. Examples of such local Legislation are the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1889, the Praya Reclamation Ordinance, 1921, the Harbour of Refuge Ordinance, 1909, the Foreshore and Sea Bed Ordinance of 1901 and 1932, and the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900. Under some of these Ordinances, subject to the payment of compensation, private land can be taken for public use. Under others while the land itself is not taken, provision is made for compensation where it has been injuriously affected by the loss of access to the sea where leases of foreshore and sea bed are granted.

But it seems that, unless the land itself is required or unless a Crown Lease of property is to be granted, our Legislature has not so far provided for the cases where private land is not required but may nevertheless be injuriously affected by a reclamation or other improvement which is to be retained for public use as a roadway, pier approach or other work which the Government undertakes in the interests of the Colony generally.

The works set out in the Schedule to this Bill belong to this category. They have been undertaken over and upon unleased Crown foreshore and sea bed without complaint but at the same time without legislative authority, other than that which is contained in the Annual Appropriation Ordinances which have justified expenditure on the undertakings but have contained no provision for the extinction of rights or for compensation where compensation is due.

PLAN ABANDONED
The possibility of enacting a Bill which while validating past work would give the Government general power to undertake similar works in the future has been carefully explored and been found open to serious objection. It has therefore been abandoned.

The objects of this Bill are different. They are first to validate the extinction of any public or private rights which might be considered to subsist in the works enumerated in the Schedule, which, as has been stated, have been undertaken without complaint; and, secondly, to make provision for a scheme of notice and compensation which is to be applied in the case of future Ordinances authorizing undertakings of this nature.

Clause 9 makes it clear that the authorizing Ordinance will not create new rights and that to obtain compensation under the clauses of this Ordinance claimants must prove that enforceable rights existed independently of either Ordinance.

The Bill in its present form (except that the items in the Schedule relating to the Refuse-bank Pier and Livestock Landing at Ma Tau Kok Road and to the Refuse-bank Pier at Kwai Lin Street now listed as completed were then listed as in progress) was submitted to the Secretary of State, who has approved of proceeding with its enactment.

Fifteen cases of Diphtheria with seven deaths, four cases of Scarlet fever, seven cases of Typhoid with one death (one imported), one case of Meningitis with one death and 57 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday four cases of Diphtheria were also reported.

BRITISH TRADE GAINING

HIGHEST FIGURES FOR FIVE YEARS

EFFECT OF SANCTIONS ON ITALIAN MARKET

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Jan. 14.

The revival of prosperity in British trade in 1935 is to-day indicated in official returns, which show that imports at £767,000,000 registered an increase of £25,000,000 over 1934, and £82,000,000 over 1933. Exports, at £426,000,000 were £30,000,000 over the 1934 total and £58,000,000 above that of 1933.

Re-exports also were on the upward trend, it was shown, increasing £4,000,000 to a total of £55,000,000. Imports were the highest since 1931 and exports were highest since 1930.

It is noteworthy that the effect of the introduction of certain sanctions against Italy, which came into force last November, was revealed in the returns. For instance, December exports of British coal to Italy amounted to only £14,000, compared to £349,000 for December, 1934.

Corresponding figures in respect of iron and steel and manufactures generally were £2,000 as against £13,000, chemicals were only £181 as against £12,220, while raw rubber did not appear on the export list at all. In December and had previously totalled £94 in value.

Substantial decreases were also shown in the value of many Italian products into Britain for December, notably dairy products, which were £34 only, compared to £28,890 for December, 1934. Textile materials and other manufactures totalled only £4,050 as compared with £115,318.

On the other hand, tinmed goods and other foods showed an increase, probably due to merchants rushing in stocks before the sanctions edict was applied.—*Reuter Special.*

FURTHER RETURNS

London, Jan. 14.

Board of Trade returns of overseas trade for December and for the year 1935 show exports last year were higher

than in any year since 1930 and imports and re-exports higher than in any year since 1931.

The increase in exports affected nearly all categories. Exports of machinery at £38,495,459 were £5,669,109 higher than in the previous year. Vehicles were £4,139,973 more than the year before and totalled £28,332,128. Exports of iron and steel at £37,093,242, of non-ferrous metals at £14,985,471 and of cotton goods at £10,177,000 were £2,001,189, £2,105,669 and £1,530,597 higher respectively.

December exports totalled £34,017,088, compared with £39,399,994 in November, in which there were a greater number of working days, and £34,300,382 in December, 1934. Imports for December reached £74,480,820 against £71,455,483 in November, and £63,240,187 in December, 1934. Re-exports last month were £5,432,397 compared with £4,571,962 in November and £3,005,689 in December 1934.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WERE HE NEVER SO ENLIGHTENED, FORGETFUL OF HIS HIGH CALLING, THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE IN A MAN THAT ACTUALLY AND EARNESTLY WORKS. IN IDLENESS ALONE IS THERE PERPETUAL DESPAIR.—*Carlyle.*

An application was made by the Police before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the confiscation of 100 cwt. of sugar found unmanifested and unclaimed on board the steamer *Seislan*, lying at the Douglas Wharf, on January 8. The application was granted.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: S/Sr. Dennis Sidney John, R.A.F. and Miss Amy Dorothy Ruby Fare, residing at 21 Hankow Road; Mr. Jose Jacques Floriano Alvares, managing partner, Central Radio Service, and Miss Patricia Mercedes Remedios, of 13 Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

The 1st Battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers is due to-day on the transport *Dorsetshire*. The Fusiliers, who were stationed last at Colchester, are going to Shanghai to relieve the 1st Battalion Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Dorsetshire will also pick up here several details. The Commanding Officer of the Lancashire Fusiliers is Lt.-Col. L.H.K. Finch, D.S.O., O.B.E.

On admitting the possession of 6,675 heroin pills at No. 58 Woosung Street, first floor, on January 7, and 25,000, with the alternative of nine months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Revenue Officer O'Neill stated that defendant was a retailer of the drug. The pills were found wrapped in packets for sale.

A fine of \$10, or two weeks' hard labour in default, was imposed on Li Wing, aged 30, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of 17 baggages from the Canton Wharf, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-Inspector J. Walsh stated that defendant was arrested early this morning by a detective, and admitted stealing the baggage, which was valued at \$2.

Kwok King-wan, aged 34, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having obtained credit by fraud, namely the sum of \$5.20, the price of a meal, from the Tai Tung Restaurant, No. 234, Den Yauk Road. Central Sub-Inspector J. J. Walsh said defendant was in the restaurant from 5 p.m. till 9 p.m. during which time he ordered wine and cigarettes. "Defendant just said he had no work and must get filled," added the prosecuting officer. Defendant was remanded for one week for medical examination, as the opinion was expressed that he was a little insane.

A sequel to a fight was the removal of two coolies, Chan Kue-yang and Li Hoi, of 90 Canton Road, to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

Injuries received as the result of a fall in Yu Chow Street, by a coolie, a woman, Yeung Choi-ah, 70, to be removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

Owing to indisposition, Dr. Hargrove, Medical Officer of Schools, is unable to lecture to the Hong Kong Teachers' Association to-morrow (Thursday).

Tam Hung, 32, jumped into the harbour from Victoria Road yesterday, but was rescued and sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

Captain R. D. Walker, M.C., A.R.C.S., will deliver a lecture on "Some Aspects of Railway Engineering" to the University Engineering Society on Friday, January 17, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University. All interested are welcome.

Among the passengers arriving in Hongkong next Friday by the C.P.S. liner *Empress of Canada* will be Mr. Allan Cameron, former Oriental Manager of the C.P.R. Co. in Hongkong. Mrs. Cameron is accompanying her husband and it is expected that they will remain in the Colony for about a month.

Hung Kun-ming, 25, shop coolie, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing two pairs of hosiery from No. 72 Sai Kung Road on Monday. Inspector Chester-Woods stated that about 7.30 p.m. on Monday complainant, Pun Ki, barber, who was a friend of the defendant, asked the man to look after his shop while he went across the road. When he returned he found the defendant had gone and the clippers were missing. Defendant was subsequently arrested and it was found that the clippers had been pawned.

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of larceny of a wooden cardigan, a pair of trousers and a pocket knife, Chan Piu, aged 40, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Detective Sergeant Shepherd stated that defendant arrived on board the steamer *Hoi Shun* on passage from Annam to Swatow. He was observed by a Toki of the Tai Loi Boarding House, No. 97 Connaught Road Central, to go into the room of a boarder, Lau Yee, while the man was absent. The knife and piers were found in defendant's hand and he had prised open a leather suitcase and extracted the cardigan which was valued at \$4.30. Defendant was a banished from Annam.

RUSSIA'S BUDGET PROPOSALS

LARGEST ITEM FOR RED ARMY

DEVALUATION DENIED

Moscow, Jan. 14.

The Government's proposal to almost double military expenditure in 1936, compared with 1935, was introduced by Mr. Grigori Grinko, Finance Commissioner, when presenting the Budget proposals at a session of the Central Executive Committee.

Out of a total Budget of 87,500,000,000 roubles no less than 14,800,000,000 roubles will be devoted to military expenditure. The augmented appropriations will be applied to an increase in the number of effectives, the improvement of technical equipment, the modernizing of barracks, and the political education of the Red Army.

M. Grinko explained that the Government's financial policy was directed to the strengthening and stabilizing of the rouble. He denied rumours in circulation abroad regarding proposed devaluation or the issuing of new currency.—*Reuter.*

FORGED NOTE CASE FAILS

UNLAWFUL BOARDING CONVICTION

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the possession of a forged \$50 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, and with unlawfully boarding the s.s. *President Cleveland* on Monday afternoon, Wong Siu, 29, shop fohi, was discharged on the first count and fined \$10, or in default, 14 days' hard labour on the second.

Detective Sub-Inspector L. Whant appeared for the prosecution. Mr. J. M. Pinn, clerk of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, stated that he had examined the \$50 note produced in Court. It was a forgery; it was a good one and the average person would be deceived by it. The note was a split one. The blue tinge was too dark, and the picture on the front was too heavily printed. There was no "102743" in circulation.

Firdas Khan, head watchman, stated he heard defendant asking the assistant purser of the *President Cleveland* to change money, so he offered to change the money for him. Defendant then asked him further to go and get the money, but witness refused to let him go, and said that he wanted to search him. Defendant queried witness's authority to do so, and witness showed the man his badge.

Defendant took off his coat, but witness looking in his pockets, but while searching him further he found a \$50 banknote on the ground between defendant's feet. When questioned, defendant disclaimed ownership of the note.

At this stage his Worship stated that he could not say that defendant was guilty beyond doubt, and discharged him on the charge of possession.

Further evidence was given by Captain William H. Thomas, Port Captain of the *Dollar Steamship Line*.

INTRUDER IN JAPANESE CLUB

FOUND CROUCHING WITH KNIFE

"He climbed the drain pipe, so he is no amateur," commented Detective Sergeant D. Fitcher, at the Central Police Court this morning, when Au Cheung, 27, unemployed, pleaded guilty, before Mr. W. Schofield, to being found on the first floor of 64 Gloucester Road, crouching for an unlawful purpose, and the possession of a clasp knife.

It was stated by the prosecuting officer that the premises were a Japanese social club. The manager was a Chinese who spoke Japanese. The defendant was found in the verandah crouching behind a large flower pot. He had the knife in his possession. There was no criminal record against him.

Twelve weeks' hard labour was imposed by the Magistrate.

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

TO BE REPEATED NEXT WEEK

Those who were unable to attend the presentation of "Lady Precious Stream" by members of the Hong Kong University Arts Association on Saturday, and others as well, will be glad to learn that by special request, a repeat performance is to be given next week.

The extra performance will take place in the Great Hall of the University on Wednesday, January 22, at 8.45 p.m. Booking will open at the King's Theatre on Friday, January 17, tickets being \$2 and \$1.

The first performance was a big success, and the public is fortunate in being given a further opportunity of seeing this play, which has achieved a tremendous success in London.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Talk on the World Bridge Olympic

PIANO JAZZ RECITALS

From Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes played by Famous Orchestras. Invitation to the Waltz (Wobor, Op. 65); Roses of the South (J. Strauss); Blue Danube Waltz (J. Strauss); A Thousand and one Nights (J. Strauss).

7.30-7.45 p.m. A Recital by Charles Kullman (Tenor). 1. "The World Mine to-night (Soford); 2. By the Dark Lagoon (An Island Serenade) (Leigh); 3. Still as the Night (Bohm); 4. I Love thee (Grieg).

7.45-8 p.m. Song Memories. Drinks all Round; Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems; Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.30 p.m. Ensemble Singing.

"Waltin' at the Gate for Katy (Bottoms Up)"; Layton and Johnston; Now that I've found you ("That's a Good Girl"); Jack Buchanan; "My Old Dutch"; Betty Ralston and Michael Hogan; Moonlight Meanderings; The Carlyle Cousins; Don't be afraid to tell your mother; The Mills Brothers; I'm on a See-Saw (Bill Darling); Nonny, Nonny No ("Jill Darling"); Louise Browne and John Mills.

8.30-8.47 p.m. "Tidworth Tattoo," 1935.

8.47-9 p.m. Octets. Hearts and Flowers (Arr. Willoughby); The Wedding of the Rose (arr. Willoughby); Grade Song (arr. Hartley); Serenade (Schubert).

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin. 9.15-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Three Piano Jazz Recital by Bill Cameron, Lindsay Lafford and George Bond.

Programme. 1. It's June in January; 2. Eleven Thirty Saturday Night; 3. Gather Lp Rouge; 4. Tell me to-night; 5. The Girl in the Little Green Hat; 6. In Pictures; 7. All I do is dream of you; 8. Flower; 9. Poly; 10. Outside of you; 11. Who wouldn't; 12. Marigold; 13. About a quarter to nine; 14. Ragamuffin; 15. Selected; 16. Broadway Melody; 17. Let me call you sweetheart; 18. She wore a little jacket of blue.

10 p.m. Big Ben. 10-10.05 p.m. "Film Hits of the Moment."

10.05-10.25 p.m. From the Studio.

"World Bridge Olympic." A Description of the Tournament and Discussion of 1935 hands by M. E. Polli.

10.25-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close-Down.

ATLANTIC LINER HERE

STUTTGART'S TRIP TO FAR EAST

Taken from the North Atlantic service to make one trip to the Far East, the N.D.L. liner *Stuttgart* arrived in Hongkong this morning from Europe and sails again for Shanghai at 6 p.m. to-day. The ship will go only as far as Shanghai.

According to the preliminary schedules which were drawn up by the German line, the *Gneisenau* should have been in Hongkong by now, but it was later decided to delay the sailing of that ship not only to give the shipyard greater time in which to make final adjustments on her, but also because the January sailing would be a heavier booking trip than the December sailing. The *Gneisenau* is now due here on February 4.

The *Stuttgart*, a 13,387-ton oil burner, is normally on the Bremen-New York cabin ship service and has a speed of over 17 knots. In command is Captain A. Kinkel, formerly of the *Trier*, and he will return with his ship to Hongkong on January 24, sailing the same day for Europe.

On her outward trip the *Stuttgart* had a full passenger list and there are only a very few berths left vacant for the homeward voyage.

The vessel was built in 1924 at Stettin by Vulkan, Werke and Co.

ITALY'S WAR MARCH

"WEAR A BLACKSHIRT LITTLE BLACKFACE"

Annam, Jan. 14. "Wear a Blackshirt Little Blackface" is the Italian soldiers' equivalent to the famous war song "Tipperary," and it is heard everywhere, at the front and behind the lines, in cafes and restaurants. Foreign correspondents are by now familiar with the tune and is quite attractive.

But nobody sang in Rome when it was discovered that thousands of precious gasoline was being wasted, and had been since the beginning of the campaign, owing to truck drivers and others having to fill their tanks through broken bottle necks or other makeshift funnels. A hurried call was sent to Italy for a supply and 5,000 funnels of all sizes have just arrived.—*Reuter.*



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EX-CONSTABLE SENTENCED

AWAKES MAN AND ROBS HIM

An ex-Chinese constable, Leo Yuen, 25, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of seven cents from Lau Kwok, stall fohi, at Market Street yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant J. Headridge stated that complainant was sleeping

on a stall at Market Street last night when he was awakened by defendant, who said that he wanted to rob him. After having searched the complainant, defendant handed back to him a pawn ticket and a purse. The complainant was placing the ticket back in the purse when he found that seven cents were missing. The man was followed and subsequently arrested by a Chinese sergeant.

The defendant continued the prosecuting officer had been a constable up to two months ago. Nothing was known against him.

"This is a serious matter," said the Magistrate in sentencing the defendant.

ALL SET FOR BIG RUGBY MATCH TO-MORROW

BRITISH BOXING STOCK ROCKETED IN U.S.

BADMINTON

V.R.C. WIN AGAIN

THE FIRE BRIGADE WALLOPED

Fire Brigade were no match for Recreio "A" when the teams met in a men's doubles badminton league match at Police Headquarters last night, and were beaten by eight games to one.

E. L. H. Shute and W. Stoker won the Brigade's only game beating E. da Sousa and J. Ribeiro, Jr. They also forced H. A. Alves and M. Oliveira to a "setted" game and lost to Carvalho and A. M. Silva by a three three score.

Victoria Recreation Club scored their second win of the week when they overcame Sailors and Soldiers Home by seven to two.

Detailed scores.

FIRE BRIGADE v. RECREIO "A"

E. L. H. Shute and W. Stoker (Fire Brigade) lost to L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva 18-21; lost to H. A. Alves and M. A. Oliveira 21-24; beat E. da Sousa and J. Ribeiro, Jr. 21-14.

J. L. Anderson and W. Greenwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Carvalho and Silva 3-21; lost to Alves and Oliveira 5-21; lost to Sousa and Ribeiro 14-21.

A. L. Fisher and G. Williams (Fire Brigade) lost to Carvalho and Silva 8-21; lost to Alves and Oliveira 8-21; lost to Sousa and Ribeiro 8-21.

V.R.C. v. S. & S. HOME

M. M. de Soares and D. Lopes (V.R.C.) beat R. K. Collings and J. Winfield 23-21; beat A. T. Edwards and J. Heath 21-15; beat Harris and A. R. Brown 21-14.

C. N. da Silva and S. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) lost to Collings and Winfield 21-10; beat Edwards and Heath 21-15; beat Harris and Brown 21-7.

F. M. L. Soares and W. Fisher (V.R.C.) lost to Collings and Winfield 6-21; beat Edwards and Heath 21-15; lost to Harris and Brown 10-2.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's "A"	6	6	0	46	8	12
Recreio "B"	7	6	1	45	11	12
Recreio "A"	6	6	0	46	8	12
C.R.C.	6	4	2	37	17	8
Fire Brigade	7	4	3	28	25	8
St. John's	9	4	5	31	50	8
Elliot Hall "A"	3	3	0	24	3	6
Elliot Hall "B"	9	3	6	30	51	6
V.R.C.	9	2	4	21	33	4
Talkoo R.C.	6	2	4	19	35	4
St. Andrew's "B"	6	2	4	19	35	4
Elliot Hall "C"	1	1	0	7	2	2
S. and J. Home	7	0	7	19	44	0
Kowloon Tong	8	0	8	25	65	0

PROGRAMME FOR OUR VISITORS

TEAM TO MEET COLONY SIDE ANNOUNCED

TO BE ENTERTAINED TO TIFFIN

Officials of the Hongkong Football Club and members of the Australian and New Zealand Association will be at the Kowloon wharves in force to-morrow morning to welcome the visiting New Zealand Universities Rugby Union team, who are enroute to Japan.

The New Zealanders will arrive by the N.Y.K. liner Kilamo Maru, scheduled to berth at noon.

The morning "All Blacks" will spend the morning sight-seeing. At 12.45 p.m. they will be guests of the Australian and New Zealand Association.

A match against a representative Hongkong XV will commence at the Club ground at 4.30 p.m., and the team will depart for Japan at 11 a.m. on Friday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will be present at the game.

At 8 p.m. to-morrow the visitors will be entertained to a steak and kidney pudding dinner at the Cafe Wiseman.

By a curious coincidence, it will be exactly two years to-morrow since a team from the Australian Universities arrived in Hongkong on a similar tour. Hongkong on that occasion was victorious by 11 points to 5.

The New Zealand team arriving to-morrow is vastly superior to the Australian, however, and a real ding-dong battle is expected at the Club grounds. The students from the islands across the Tasman Sea are of heavier build than their Australian contemporaries, and New Zealanders are proverbial for the seriousness with which they take Rugby.

THE TEAMS

The New Zealand team, according to a wireless received yesterday from the Kilmarnock Maru will be as follows.

B. Y. A. Jones;
H. H. Fookes
J. C. Gillies;
C. M. Watt
J. A. Parsons
J. J. McAuliffe;
W. R. Laney
R. B. Burke
R. J. Thomas
L. S. Drake
D. A. Hudson
O. W. Chapman
A. H. Chesterman
T. O. Stace.

HONGKONG XV

Hongkong's selected XV for the match is—

L. G. Robertson (Club);
H. R. McGilchrist (Club);
L. H. L. G. Fraser, R.M. (Navy);
J. Hutchison (Club);
L. A. St. Clair Ford (Navy);
A. H. R. Butcher (Club);
J. L. Bonnar (Club);
Marine Light (Navy);
S. Chambers (Club);
M. S. Cummings (Club);
Pay Lt. Comdr. A. Sowman (Navy);
D. J. McElroy (Club);
B. B. Gamwell (Club);
A. F. Waldeen (Club);
A. B. Evans (Navy).

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McAvoy, England's "Vertical Champion" of the boxing ring—a big success in America.

BILLIARDS MATCHES POSTPONED

Two matches in the Hongkong Billiards Championships arranged for to-night have been postponed. They are—

H. W. Staples v. E. D. de Roza in the Senior Championship which was to have been played at the C.S.C.C. at 8.30, and P. A. Yvanc v. Lam, Cho-cha, another senior championship match scheduled for the Cheero Club at 8.30.

Both games will be played off next week.

MILE IN 6 MIN. 2 SEC. AT SIXTY-TWO

Oxford Trainer's Feat

A WHITE-HAIRED man of 62 recently at Oxford ran a mile in the extraordinary time of 6min. 2sec.

The race took place in private on the university running track the only spectators being members of the Oxford cross-country team.

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The time was 16sec. faster than the record for men over 60 years of age, which long stood to the credit of the late Mr. J. Fowler-Dixon, and the record breaker was Phil Thomas, the Oxford trainer.

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MCAVOY IS ENGLAND'S "BEST EVER"

"VERTICAL CHAMPION" WINS AMERICAN ADMIRATION

FIGHT OFFERS NOW POURING IN

Jock McAvoy's "slaughter" of Babe Risko has set Britain's boxing banner floating proudly in America. Madison-square Garden promoter Jimmy Johnston said to-day: "Jock is the greatest fighter ever to come out of your country. We don't know what he may not do. He should beat John Henry Lewis, and so win the light heavy-weight championship of the world."

"Maybe he will fight Risko again for his title of middle-weight champion, and later become the contender for the world's heavy-weight title." Johnston and McAvoy's manager, Dave Luminanski, are now discussing plans for a return match against Risko, who, speaking of last night's defeat, said: "I was ice-cold when he caught me, and didn't have enough to get by that one. It was a tough blow."

Luminanski will not allow McAvoy to fight Risko again at weight over the 147 lbs. required for the middle-weight championship.

Risko's camp is complaining to-day that McAvoy scaled 12st. 0½lb. last night, when the agreement was that he should enter the ring at 11st. 11lb. It is the only fight they can find for their favorite's defeat.

Offers for fights are pouring in to Luminanski's office. A Chicago promoter rang him up. Luminanski replied: "So far Jock has been fighting to establish his reputation. Now he wants a cold cash."

By "cold cash" Luminanski means a fight that will net Jock at least \$1,000. If a return bout with Risko comes off, it will be held in the second or third week of January.

McAvoy is in such splendid trim that he is ready to enter the ring again at any time. Arrangements are under way for the Lewis fight. This will probably be at the end of next month.

One of Lewis's friends rang him up by long-distance phone and described McAvoy's exploits to the coloured light heavy-weight champion of the world.

McAvoy is taking his honours very modestly.

"I just followed instructions," he said. "I went to Philadelphia when Risko fought Battaglia and studied his style."

"We saw he had a pretty neat left, and we also knew his acrobatic and been watching me fight."

"We knew Risko would be watching for the left I used so successfully against McCoy." So we decided that with the bell I was to let fly with my right at Risko's jaw with all the power I had."

Snow, followed by severe frost, had a devastating effect on the attendance. In the words of one spectator, "It almost looks as though this is a private fight."

McAvoy listened to the fight over the radio. Then she hopped into a taxi and rushed down to the Garden—this time not forgetting to pay the driver. She said to-day: "Jock is wonderful."

"Then he clipped in to add: 'I owe a great deal to my wife. She looks after me in a thousand ways. I could not do without her. The victory was celebrated by the young couple paying their first visit to the New York night club. They found the experience thrilling."

Brooks Not A New Discovery

"VERITAS" STANDS CORRECTED

Apologies of my little note concerning Brooks the Police inside left published on Monday in which I said the Police were delighted with their discovery of Brooks as an inside forward, I have received the following pleasant memo from Mr. Brittain, erstwhile Police footballer.

"Dear Veritas:—My compliments, and may I point out that Brooks is not a 'discovery' as a forward. He played at inside left in the 1933-34 season with Green on the left wing."

Mr. Brittain is quite right and I am indebted to him for pointing this out. I was writing without reference to the "book of words" at the time.

For the sake of accuracy I may add that Brooks played several times at inside right as well as inside left during the 1933-34 season. Records indicate that he definitely appeared in matches on the following dates: October 7, October 12, November 4, November 18, November 25, December 10, December 23, January 6, January 13, January 20, March 17, March 24, March 31, April 7, and April 27, and that he certainly did not play on September 30, October 28 and March 10.

But I think it is a fact that he failed to score during that season and that his first goals for the Police were registered last week.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

Club Team Against Y.M.C.A.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Y.M.C.A. on the Club Ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. to-day:

H. F. Shields; J. Rodger and J. E. Pease (Capt.); G. Sommer; J. G. Colesworth and J. L. Tolley; W. A. Reed; R. A. Bates; S. A. Fowler, D. Carey and K. C. Woodhouse.

FORGOTTEN SIDE OF COUNTY RUGBY

Games That Find Men For England

(By J. P. Jordan)

It is the fashion among certain London Rugby followers and players to decry the county championship competition so far as it concerns the metropolitan counties.

They talk scornfully about what they term the League of Nations constitution of some county teams, and other non-natives who are good enough.

Yet the championship not only survives but flourishes, thanks to the zealous officials in charge.

DISCOVERING STARS

Some of the matches produce a very poor standard of Rugby, and a first-class club team could easily beat some of the sides fielded; but what is not generally recognized is the value of county matches in bringing forward players who otherwise would be lost in the comparative obscurity of their clubs.

The English selectors did a wise thing when they announced a few years ago that they intended to pay more attention to county than club more the reason being that the value of a player's ability and adaptability is better gauged when he is performing forward from his usual surroundings and in a strange company.

The policy has brought to light star players of lesser known clubs, some of whom have gone on to win international caps. They would not have done so had their football been confined to their clubs, as it is impossible

for five selectors to see every club in the course of a season.

It was through county matches that D. A. Kendrew earned recognition. As a schoolboy fresh from Uppingham he joined Woodford, and his form carried him into the Eastern Counties' side. The rest of his career is well known.

Other examples of the value of county football include those of K. J. Stark, capped in nine successive matches and a member of the record-breaking team of 1928 that won five games in a season, E. C. P. Whitely, England's full-back in 1931. A. Key, and R. R. F. MacLennan, who was "spotted" while assisting Middlesex.

RECENT FINDS

These are names that stand out so far as trial matches are concerned; there are many more, the most recent instances being those of the Surrey trio, E. Hamilton-Hill, C. W. Suter, and S. L. Caughman.

It is through the North Midlands that G. M. Seldon is being given a chance of winning a cap, just as it is due to the East Midlands that the selectors have been able to recognize the merits of G. T. Dancer and D. L. K. Milman.

From time to time the suggestion is made that the South Eastern group should play its matches on Saturdays instead of in mid-week. I do not think it will ever come about, fortunately. It would be a big mistake, as it would produce even more congestion on Saturdays, and it would not be in the interests of the type of players I have mentioned.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:—

Brentford
Portsmouth
Sunderland
Bradford
Charlton
Leicester
Tottenham
West Ham
Luton
Notts C.
Hamilton
Rangers

AWAY:—

Arsenal
Reading
Celtic

TO DRAW:—

Derby
Bury
St. Johnstone

OUR FORECAST Of Saturday Football

ENGLISH & SCOTTISH LEAGUES

The following is the special Telegraph forecast of Saturday's football programme in the English and Scottish Leagues. Where teams are marked in capitals they are expected to win and where no such indication appears a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham v. Manchester C.
Brentford v. Middlesbrough
Derby v. Huddersfield
Everton v. Bolton
Grimsby v. Liverpool
Leeds v. Chelsea
Portsmouth v. Wolves
Preston v. Aston V.
Wednesday v. Arsenal
Sunderland v. Stoke
West Bromwich v. Blackburn

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford v. Southampton
Burnley v. Barnsley
Bury v. Doncaster
Charlton v. Hull
Fulham v. Plymouth
Leicester v. Norwich
Manchester U. v. Newcastle
Port Vale v. Bradford C.
Swansea v. Bristol C.
Tottenham v. Sheffield U.
West Ham v. Blackpool

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Alldershot v. Queen's P.R.
Bournemouth v. Crystal P.
Bristol R. v. Clapton O.
Cardiff v. Newport
Coventry v. Exeter
Gillingham v. Reading
Luton v. Northampton
Millwall v. Bristol C.
Notts C. v. Southend
Sunderland v. Brighton
Torquay v. Watford

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington v. York
Chester v. Lincoln
Chesterfield v. Walsall
Crewe v. Barrow
Darlington v. Mansfield
Gateshead v. Hartlepool
Hull v. Rotherham
Hull v. Wrexham
Southport v. Rochdale
Stockport v. New Brighton
Trawfere v. Carlisle

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen v. Airdrie
Aberdeen v. Celtic
Clyde v. Dundee
Hamilton v. Arbroath
Hearts v. Ayr
Kilmarnock v. Partick
Queen's Park v. Dunfermline
Queen's Park v. Third Lanark
Rangers v. Hibernian
St. Johnstone v. Motherwell

GRIMSBY'S F.A. CUP WIN

League Points For Southport

London, Jan. 14.

Grimsby advanced to the fourth round of the English Cup to-day when they defeated Hartlepool on their own ground by four goals to one in a replay. Grimsby have to visit Port Vale in the next round. "It will be a severe task as Port Vale yesterday caused a big upset by beating Sunderland."

In the northern section of the Third Division Southport gained easy points from Darlington, beating them by four goals to one.—Reuter.

A BRITISH TRIUMPH



"B. K. O."

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SPORTS DEPT.

H. K. RIFLE ASSN: BIGGEST IN THE EMPIRE

AMAZING GROWTH Membership Reaches The 4,000 Mark CLUBHOUSE PROJECT

By "Bulls-Eye"

HONGKONG has become Rifle-minded.

So much so, in fact, that today it boasts the biggest rifle club in the British Empire.

At a meeting of the Council of the Association, held this week, it was announced that only 15 new affiliated members were required to bring the total to 4,000.

Full Membership, after 74 applications had been dealt with during the meeting, stood at 276.

The Hongkong Rifle Association, when it was formed seven months ago, anticipated nothing like this membership.

As a result of the extraordinary interest taken in it activities, the Council now finds itself in an embarrassing position.

It has so many members that it does not know where to find accommodation during shoots.

LARGEST IN EMPIRE

The fact that Hongkong, containing less than 300 square miles and an European population that does not exceed 35,000 people, boasts the largest Rifle Club in the Empire is an indication of the enormous strides made by the rifle in this colony.

The influx of members—both individual full members and affiliates—shows no sign of abating. On the contrary, if the past two months are any criterion, the Council of the Association is going to find itself even more seriously embarrassed. Of the total full membership of 276, over 100 have joined since the beginning of November.

At its meeting this week, the Council unanimously decided that the annual subscription rate be doubled as soon as 300 full members had been enrolled. This remarkable step is a direct result of the position created by the enormous number of applications for enrollment. The increased rate, however, will not apply to the first 300 individual members to join the Association. They will be given more seriously embarrassed. Of the total full membership of 276, over 100 have joined since the beginning of November.

The Council does not at present propose to increase the affiliation fee for affiliated Rifle Clubs, this matter having been left for further discussion.

But I understand that, if the increased fees do not curb applications for full Membership, the Council will in all probability take steps to close their books to new members, limiting full membership to a figure not greatly in excess of that existing at present.

Great impetus to membership during the past fortnight has been the arrival in the Colony of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who are renowned for their keenness in rifle shooting.

One of their first acts on arriving in the Colony was to apply for affiliated membership in the Hongkong Rifle Association, the application being approved at this week's Council meeting.

TO BUILD CLUBHOUSE

From an authoritative source I learn that the Council is now pushing ahead with plans to build a Club House on the Kowloon Range, at present occupied by the Kowloon Golf Club.

I believe architects' drawings have already been prepared for this purpose, and the question should be settled in the near future.

It seems pretty certain that the Kowloon Golf Club are going to raise their voices in loud protest at what many members regard as an encroachment on their preserves.

But I cannot see how they are going to halt the new Rifle Association, especially when it has proved so successful, and has the support of the local Military authorities, who own the land. The Rifle Club can argue with perfect justification, that the Kowloon rifle range

is the only suitable one available for their needs; that the Golf Club occupies the land at the pleasure of the military authorities and that, with as many hundred members as the Rifle Club has thousands. Any objection by the Golf Club to the proposed Rifle Club house, therefore, seems bound to be overruled, and I think the disciples of St. Andrew's would be wise to accept the position with as much grace as possible.

At present, the Rifle Club utilizes the grounds on Wednesdays only, Saturdays shoots taking place at Stonecutters.

Members and affiliates of the Rifle Association will hold their first annual Dinner, probably at the Peninsula Hotel, next month. Final arrangements will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

I believe some discussion took place at the last Council meeting regarding feminine members, one or two of the members of the Council apparently favouring the idea. But, as can be seen from the report of the meeting, published below, the Council decided to strictly limit membership to men. This rule, both in respect to aliens and females (lots of riflemen regard them both in the same light!) will be strictly enforced.

COUNCIL MEETING

At a meeting of the Council of the Rifle Association, held on Monday evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, with Lt. Col. H. L. Morrow, D.S.O., in the Chair, it was announced that 75 applications for individual membership had been received since the last meeting in December, bringing the total to 276.

The resignation of Sub-Lieut. R. Grieve, H.K.N.V.F., was accepted with regret, and Cadet A. C. Ford of the same Force was nominated to fill the vacancy.

The proposal that those taking part in the recent N.E.A. Overseas Postal Match should be awarded the Association's Bronze medalion was unanimously approved.

The offer of Sergeant Russell to organize, and to be responsible for, the Association's Revolver Shoots was approved, as was the suggestion that the Honorary Treasurer be asked to help in this connection.

The matter of the provision of adequate range accommodation was discussed at some length, and steps were taken to ensure that this should be available in the future.

AN ANNUAL DINNER

It was decided that the first Annual Dinner of the Association should be held in February, and a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Scott and Austin, with the Honorary Secretary, was appointed to go into the matter, and to report to the Council at its next meeting.

The Council unanimously decided that membership of the Association should be confined to British male subjects, and that this should be clearly stated in the Rules of the Association.

At the request of the Honorary Secretary, a Committee was formed to consider the tentative proposals put forward by him regarding the competitions to be held at the forthcoming Prize Meeting, the members of such Committee being Messrs. Austin, Woodman, Scott, Capt. Caffyn and the Hon. Secretary.

It was unanimously decided that the fee charged for the Spoon Shoots held on Wednesday afternoons should be raised to 20 cents, and those held during week-ends to 30 cents. For affiliated members, these fees will be doubled.

Other business of a minor nature was then dealt with, after which the meeting stood adjourned.



Crawford—will head Australia's Davis Cup team.

Australia's Davis Cup Decision

WILL COMPETE IN AMERICAN ZONE

Sydney, Jan. 14

Australia will no longer compete in the European Zone of the Davis Cup according to an official announcement made today.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association has decided that in future Australia will challenge for the trophy in the American Zone.

Eight of the Dominion's best players, including Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist, Vivian McGrath and Donald Turnbull have been requested to hold themselves in readiness for this year's competition. *—Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



McGrath—Another Davis Cup "captaincy"

FABIAN TO ASSIST ARSENAL

FAMOUS AMATEUR FOOTBALLER

SCHOOL COACHING SCHEME

(By BRUCE HARRIS)

A. H. Fabian, a distinguished amateur footballer, who is games master at Highgate School, has signed amateur forms for the Arsenal club.

Fabian, who plays at inside-right, was captain of the Cambridge University side in 1931. He has since played at various times for the Corinthians, the Casuals, Derby County and Fulham.

In amateur international he was "capped" for England six times.

Before going to Cambridge Fabian was a pupil at the school where he now is a master. He has suggested to Mr. Allison the scheme of practical coaching by which some of the Arsenal players will help the Highgate boys next Wednesday afternoon on the school ground.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

"The idea," Mr. Allison explained, "is that half a dozen Arsenal players—first and second team men—should mix-in with the boys in a practice game, during which advice will be given. This is practical as distinct from theoretical coaching.

This method of instruction is exactly what the Rev. K. R. G. Hunt, a senior colleague of Fabian at Highgate School, suggested in a letter to me a year ago.

His "pet theory," as he termed it, was that the F.A. should retain the services of 20 old professionals, who would be sent out six, eight or ten at a time to play with the schools in practice games, an equal number on each side.

Now, through the good will of the Arsenal, Mr. Hunt's scheme will be demonstrated.

Northampton Town F.C. have signed R. Deacon, a wing forward from Glentoran, who has seen service with Chelsea and West Ham. They failed to secure a second forward for whom they were negotiating.

Millwall have signed John Morris, centre forward of Graveland United, as an amateur.

Aston Villa have signed Charles Drinkwater, outside left of Gomers Green.



Turnbull (left) and Quist—have been requested to "stand by" for Davis Cup requirements.

WORLD OLYMPIC BRIDGE

Mr. M. E. Politi To Broadcast

TO DISCUSS PLAY

At 10.05 to-night, Mr. M. E. Politi, who delivered several broadcasts last year, will discuss from the local Broadcasting Studio the tournament to be held at the American Club on February 4 at 7.30 p.m.

Last year over 200,000 enthusiasts played the hands, each of which is carefully selected by experts to illustrate some point of value to everyday Bridge play. Results are scored against a par for bidding and play.

Mr. Politi will describe the two hands shown below; no listeners should have this article before them at the time.

Deal	North	South
♠ K 6 5 2	♥ 6 3	♦ 10 2
♠ Q 10 9 8 3	♥ A 8 7 5 4	♦ A 10 5 4
♠ A 8 6 3	♥ K 7 6	♦ K 7 6
♠ 4	♥ A 7 4	♦ A 9 8
	♥ 8 7 2	♦ K 7 6
	♥ K 7 6	♦ 10 8 3

Deal	North	South
♠ A 5 3 2	♥ A K 7 6	♦ 10 3
♠ K 10 9 8	♥ 10 3	♦ 8 5
♠ 4 2	♥ 10 3	♦ K 7
♠ A 1	♥ K 7	♦ K 10 3
♠ A Q 9 6	♥ 10 3	♦ 8 5
	♥ 10 3	♦ 8 5
	♥ 10 3	♦ 8 5

Players interested are reminded that entries close at noon of Saturday, January 25.

AUSTRALIANS LOSE

Cricket Tourists Beaten By All India

Lahore, Jan. 13.—In the third unofficial Test match here between All India and the Australian cricketers, the tourists were beaten by 88 runs, when the side was dismissed to-day for 216. Niswar had four wickets for 80 runs and Bagajani four for sixteen.

India made 149 and 301 and Australia 160 and 216. *—Reuter.*

The concert which was to be given by Houdi and members of the concert party of H.M.S. Kent at the Y.M.C.A. to-night has been postponed until Friday, January 17.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FIVE CHINESE

Three men and two women who are charged with conspiracy to defraud, by pretending that they could make bank calls of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a further remand was granted, on the application of the prosecution.

The accused were Wong Fai, Chung Siu-wah, Wong Lu-wah, and two women, Ho Ying and To Wah-ching. Wong Fai was additionally charged that on or before May 16, 1933, he stole, by means of a trick, \$21,500 from one Tam Lin.

At this morning's proceedings, Mr. C. F. R. Sanderson, who appeared on behalf of the second and fifth accused, said he understood the second defendant had already entered a plea of guilty. He now applied for leave to withdraw the plea and substitute one of not guilty.

His Worship remarked that he must have a full explanation before the plea could be altered.

Mr. Hugh-Jones replied that where a man was unrepresented, leave should be granted for withdrawal.

His Worship said he must hear the outline of the prosecution's case, before he could grant leave for withdrawal.

DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND

Mr. C. F. R. Sanderson, who appeared for the first, third and fourth accused, made a similar application on behalf of the first defendant. He said it was really the duty of the Court to refuse to allow a man to plead guilty, especially in the case of a Chinese, if it was extremely difficult to explain exactly what "conspiracy" meant.

On behalf of the fifth defendant, Mr. Hugh-Jones asked that a date be fixed for hearing of her case, as she could not put up the \$500 bail required, and, in the circumstances, would have to spend Chinese New Year in jail.

Mr. Sanderson applied for permission to obtain a sum of \$480, the property of the fourth defendant, to be returned to her in order that it might go towards the cost of the defence.

The prosecution did not voice any objection to this step.

His Worship remanded the first and second accused in custody without bail, and allowed the third and fourth defendants \$500 bail each, while the bail of the fifth accused was reduced from \$500 to \$200. The sum of \$480 was ordered to be returned to fourth defendant.

The case was adjourned to 10 a.m. on January 20, when the prosecution will give an outline of the case.

BANISHEE AS HOUSEBREAKER

GETS YEAR'S HARD LABOUR

Sentences totalling 12 months' hard labour were imposed upon Yip Pak-wah, 31, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of housebreaking at No. 65 Cheung On Street, first floor, and stealing a pair of imitation gold earrings belonging to Yip Shiu-ha, 26, married woman. He was also charged with returning from banishment.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that complainant and her family occupied the first and second floors of the address given in the charge. About 10 o'clock yesterday she was going to have her morning meal when she saw defendant on the stairway. She immediately raised the alarm and the man ran away. A Police Reservist, who was passing nearby, heard the cries and took up the chase and arrested defendant. When defendant was taken to the police station he was found to have in his possession six keys, but he was not charged in respect of these.

Defendant admitted that he was banished for ten years on July 25, 1933, and pleaded that he had returned to get some money.

On the first charge defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 months on the second.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

(Exchange Building)

Annual Race Meeting, 1936.

Entries for the above will close at 3.00 p.m. on SATURDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1936.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1936.

THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting, which was to have been held on Thursday, the 16th January, 1936, at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., has been postponed to Thursday, the 23rd January, 1936, at the same time and place.

By order of the Committee,

THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

CYCLE THEFT

PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED

Convicted of having stolen a bicycle from outside No. 179 Tai Nan Street on December 31, belonging to To Tin-fat, 16, a delivery cooler, a 21-year-old unemployed man, Shek Ngau, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that about 3 p.m. on December 31 last, complainant left his bicycle outside his shop at No. 179 Tai Nan Street, and about half an hour later he found it missing. A report was made to the Shamshuipo Police Station that night.

About 6.30 a.m. yesterday, complainant's friend, who works at the same shop, was riding his bicycle at Hungnam when he saw a man riding a machine which he recognised as the stolen one. He rode alongside the man and asked him where he had got the bicycle and to whom it belonged. The man replied that the bicycle was his, he having bought it from his friend for \$10 which was to be paid when he had received his wages at the end of the month.

The bicycle was taken back to the Shamshuipo Police Station and the man later took the police to Kowloon City and defendant was arrested.

Defendant elected to give evidence and alleged that the machine had been given to him to sell by a man named Lam, who used to be a Government employee. This man could not be found, as he was not in the Colony.

The prosecuting officer stated that the man was known to the police.

GRASS FIRE DANGER

TRESPASSERS CAUGHT IN PLANTATION

Six Chinese married women pleaded guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning to trespassing in Government plantations No. 2 D above Wongmehung district. They were all bound over.

Mr. J. R. Carr, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, stated that gangs of women from Wanchai were at present engaged in collecting wood in preparation for the Chinese New Year. The Department had tried to discourage it because of the danger of grass fires. The defendants were in the thick of the forest when arrested.

The Magistrate: There have been very few of such prosecutions of late. Mr. Carr: We usually chase them off but this is on the increase at the present time and we are trying to discourage this sort of thing.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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YOU CAN'T COAST ALONG ON LAST YEAR'S LAURELS... AND YOUR PRESS-CLIPPINGS WON'T FRIGHTEN AN OPPONENT! GIMME ACTION!!



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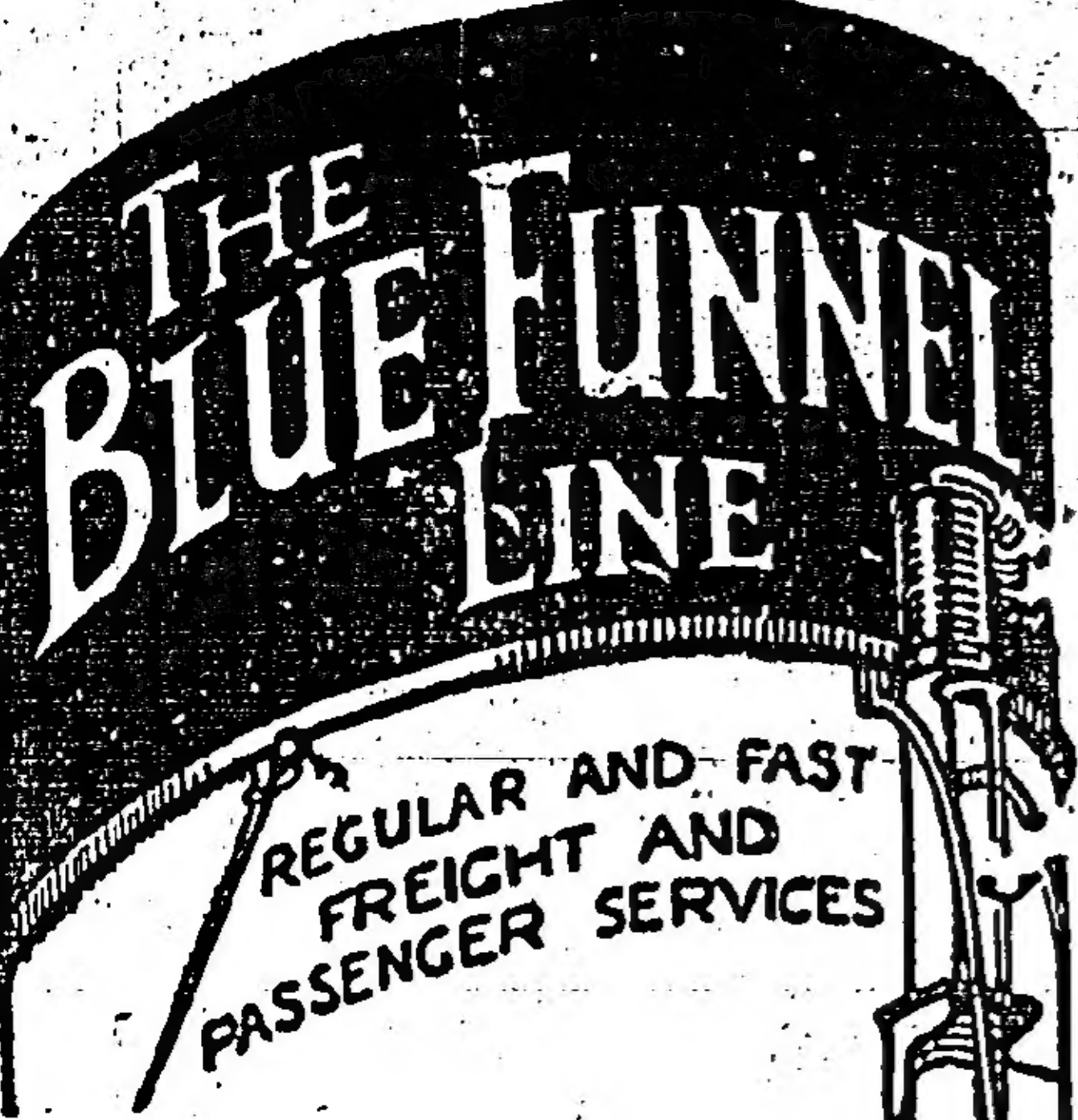
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A Missing Link

By Blosser





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SERIAL STORY—

BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVLAND-TAYLOR

CHAPTER XXX

One morning day in the middle of March Barrett decided he would ask Elinor whether he had any chance at all to make their marriage something more than an unsentimental business arrangement, to make it not only for the remainder of the year but for always. His faith in her had been growing. Even to his critical eyes her conduct had been exemplary since the day he had brought her to his home.

She was docile, sweet, gay. "And Lord, but you're dear to me!" he thought frequently as he looked at her across the chess table or listened to her music.

He had fallen into the habit of indulging those small gestures which indicate a comradely affection—a hand on her arm, a pat on her shoulder, a shoulder under her head as they played. Even, once and again, a hand beneath her rounded chin, raising it to ask anxiously, "Now what's wrong?"

Slowly the conviction had been growing in Barrett's mind that he was fond of her, that she really cared. She had followed him into the hall that morning as he was about to leave the house. "I'm going to Aunt Bessie's after lunch," she said, "but I'll be back in time for tea. That is—I will if you'll be here—"

He was engaged on a research job, a rather demanding piece of work that had kept him away from the house more than he liked.

"Wouldn't it be for the world," he assured her.

"Then I'll be here," she said, smiling. Almost at once she had looked away and he could only hope that Mrs. Radnor wanted to speak to Mrs. Colvin.

"Just a moment, Higgins," Elinor answered. Barrett, stooping, kissed her lips.

"For Higgins' benefit," he explained as the lady disappeared. Then for a moment Barrett eyed her steadily. "No," he said, "I lied. I kissed you because I wanted to—"

She said nothing but her smile was a little tremulous, her eyes misty. He kissed her hands suddenly as he had never kissed her lips, then turned hurriedly toward the door.

She stood where he had left her, hands above her heart, eyes closed. For weeks she had known something of his growing feeling for her. She had heard it in his voice which softened as he spoke to her. She had seen it in the hungry eyes that followed her. It had been charmed, too, in his concern for her entertainment, in the flowers and books and music that had come to her from him. Almost daily

there had been some offering. "Oh, make it come true!" she prayed. "I can't live without him!" "Mrs. Radnor is waiting," Higgins reminded him.

"Oh, yes!" she laughed unsteadily. She had forgotten. "Yes, Marcia?" she said breathlessly a moment later. Barrett had kissed her because he wanted to. Kissed her because he didn't catch that. Oh, yes—for the baby's bath. I'll come right down. No, nothing's wrong. The connection is a little bad—"

Barrett's working day could have given, to even a less ambitious workman, no reason for pride. He dallied over this and that; looked at a stentile plaque to lay down without seeing the micrographical which he was supposed to consider; he had a seal of freedom to lay that down, too. He had run his hands through his hair and then pretended to examine a cuneiform inscription.

At two o'clock Barrett rose. "I'm going to luncheon, Blinker," he said, "and I'm not coming back to-day. Her Miss Pringle's American Indian donation ready for me. I'll look it over in the morning."

"I'm afraid," said Blinker humbly, "that you'll find it's a fake."

"I'm afraid so too," said Barrett. "Rather an awkward affair. He didn't like to have an old lady who looked like something 'worth while' for a university museum. Perhaps it would hurt the university too. She might be the sort who would do nothing at all for the school if they told her that her collection was worthless. And yet it was impossible to tamper with the truth. Barrett knew. He was going home to the girl whose face now haunted him everywhere. Home to ask whether he had a chance to be her husband for all time. Home to say, "I want to woo you and win you—if I can! You don't know how I'll try; how much I love you, I suppose, but I'll try to prove it with the years—"

How could he endure it if she should say definitely that he had no chance? His heart chilled.

But a vision of her face that morning, lifted to him, returned to cheer him. His heart had been beating unevenly all day with the memory of that look and what it seemed to mean.

He reached home at three to learn that Elinor had not yet returned. If she were in Brooklyn with Bessie he would call for her, he decided, warming at the promise of the extra time with her and the thought of her beside him. He telephoned Bessie Thrope and learned that Elinor had

left an hour before. "She was only here a little while," Bessie said. "She had luncheon here. Elinor says little Dick Radnor is so sweet, Barry! She saw him have his bath this morning."

He answered vaguely, adding, "Do you know where Elinor went?" Bessie did not know. "I had the impression," she said, "that she was going straight home."

His elation was strangely exhausted. He said "thank you" and then "goodbye."

Elinor might have stopped to shop or to see some friend, he reasoned; yet suspicions that had been sleeping were suddenly aroused.

He settled moodily in the drawing room by a window to smoke continually and to frown. A French clock that stood on the mantel struck four. From the hall came the quarter hour—a full day later it seemed! She was usually in by four.

He went and stood by the window. The lengthening-chime that told half past four came from the hall. He crushed the last of his many cigarettes and dropped it on a silver tray. Higgins appeared to ask whether Mrs. Colvin would be home for tea.

Barrett began a muttered affirmative response but the words broke in the middle of it. A motor car had paused outside—a low, open sport car. Bobby Telfair stepped from it and opened the door. Elinor, smiling, descended.

Barrett moved back from the window. So this was the explanation of her delay! This was the reason Bessie had thought Elinor was going straight home!

She came in quickly, her step eager. She was late and she had particularly looked forward to the quiet tea hour with Barrett who had kissed her that morning because he wanted to!

She had gone from Bessie's to see Philip, who was ill. She wanted to tell Barrett about Philip. She had not as yet. Elinor dreaded his censuring Philip for taking as much from her as he had and she had not been able to nerve herself to combat with Barrett nor to threaten, through any confidence, the growing peace and happiness of their hours together. The fact that she had not told Barrett about Philip weighed her essentially truthful mind.

"Barry!" she called eagerly from the doorway. He turned stiffly. "I'm so sorry to be late," she said, moving toward him. Would he kiss her again? "I was delayed. I wouldn't be here now if Bobby Telfair hadn't met me and picked me up—"

The words stopped. All too evidently Elinor could see in the man's stony eyes that he did not believe her.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

Notes Supplied By The Theatres

Perhaps one of the most remarkable things about the screening of the famous Charlotte Brontë classic, "Jane Eyre," which is the extraordinary resemblance of Virginia Bruce and her youthful counterpart, little nine-year-old, Jean Darling. Both of them play the title role, little Jean as the youthful Jane, who is sent to the public orphanage by her indifferent father, and Virginia Bruce as the more mature Jane, at the time when she leaves the orphanage, and takes the position as governess in the home of Edward Rochester. Another remarkable thing about the two, is the fact that both of them are said to be the typical counterparts of Miss Brontë's famous heroine. Both are blue eyed blondes, and both have the austere English beauty so much favoured in the Victorian era of which Miss Brontë wrote. Colin Clive plays the leading role in "Jane Eyre" opposite Miss Bruce. The picture was directed by Christy Cabanne from the adaptation by Adèle Comandini.

"Unknown Woman"

Danger in her arms—heaven in her ideal! She's the unknown woman, a baby-faced doll who comes out of the night looking for trouble—and finding it! Her taunting smile says a tale—what? The amazing secret of this mysterious woman is being disclosed at the King's Theatre, where the Columbia drama, "Unknown Woman" is showing. Richard Cromwell is seen as the young lawyer who becomes involved with the temptress out of the night, and Marian Marsh portrays the role of the strange woman. Also seen in "Unknown Woman" are Douglas Dumbrille, as the head of a gang of desperadoes; Henry Armetta as the guiding spirit of an association of peddlers; McKay, Nana Bryant and George McKay. Albert Rogell directed the screen play by Scott Darling and Fred Niblo, Jr.

"Case of the Curious Bride"

If some genius had invented a workable oxygen tank for scuba divers, Michael Curtis, director of the first National production, "The Case of the Curious Bride," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day, would have had a much less arduous task. Crabs, it seems, have weak hearts. They can't stand altitude. And when they go on an aviation trip, they simply can't live to tell the tale. This was discovered when a shipment of 80 big live crabs, especially selected at San Francisco's "Fisherman's

Wharf" to take their piscatorial roles called for by the "Curious Bride" script, arrived by plane in Hollywood. Without exception, the big crabs had "gone West." The altitude had proved too much for them, and in spite of special tubes of ocean water and sea-weed, they had curled up their claws and died. Los Angeles Harbour crabs, it is shamelessly admitted by Southern Californians, are only about half as big as the ten-inch crabs of the Golden Gate metropolis. So they would not do. So the company packed up and went on location at San Francisco. "The Case of the Curious Bride" is a startling murder mystery melodrama based on a Perry Mason story by Erle Stanley Gardner. In the cast are Warren William, Margaret Lindsay, Claire Dodd, Donald Woods, Allen Jenkins, Phillip Reed, Barton MacLane and others. The screen play is by Tom Reed.

"The White Cockatoo"

"The White Cockatoo"—thrilling novel of Mignon G. Eberhart and said to be filled with hair raising situations that hold the suspense to an unusual climax—is the main attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day. "The White Cockatoo" which has as its locale of France during the winter, with the winds roaring, moaning, howling and sighing incessantly through the trees surrounding the chateau, which heightens the eerie and dismal atmosphere which pervades the plot centres around the attempts of two bands of criminals working independently, to steal the fortune of an heiress. Mysterious persons creeping about the eerily old place at night and suddenly vanishing as into thin air, a hidden chamber without doors, a girl appearing in two places at the same time and other strange phenomena add to the exciting atmosphere. There is an all-star cast with Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in the romantic leads, and around whom the plot centres. Others in the cast include John Donnelly, Walter Kingsford, John Eldridge, Gordon Westcott, Addison Richards and Pauline Garon.

"She Married Her Boss"

Time will tell, but Claudette Colbert, the one actress who has no fear of its message. The years that pass and those that loom ahead strike no fear into this young lady's heart. Miss Colbert, who will appear in "She Married Her Boss," at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, looks forward with confidence. "Women give too much importance to birthdays," says Miss Colbert. "Of course, I'll change with the years and my ambitions, my viewpoints will change too. But you see, I hope to live every year to the fullest and to be eager to meet that other self as I round each corner." Every woman, the star believes, should take this slant on life.

LOSS TO HONGKONG

KOMORS' CLOSING CURIO ESTABLISHMENT

As one of the results of the economic depression the trade in curios has fallen off and the well-known Hongkong house of Komor's is closing. Established in 1863, it is one of the oldest local marts for objects d'art.

In an interview Mr. Komor stated that the demand for fine and rare objects is still strong, but local collectors, having been temporarily hit financially, are not in a position to support such a large and choice collection.

The demand in England and America, owing to the great and successful London Exhibition, is so keen that Komor have had several offers to exhibit their choicest rarities in those countries. As an exhibition requires the presence of an expert, the Komors have decided to close their Hongkong retail store and travel with their exhibits.

Prior to departure, and by special request, Messrs. Komor have decided to hold a sale for the benefit of local collectors, to enable them to add to their collections, before these lovely antiquities are taken away from the Colony.

The fine pieces will be packed after the Chinese New Year and will not be on view again here. The sale will end on January 23.

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London, Jan. 8.

Lord Horder, Physician-in-Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, resigned to-day from his post as senior physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital on reaching the age limit of 65 years—Retiree.

Only in America is so much importance attached to youth. In France, her native country, a woman isn't considered interesting until she is thirty. At that rate, life must begin at sixty-five! As for Miss Colbert, who hasn't even become interesting, if she is to reckon as the French, she is even now preparing herself for those days ahead. Light, charming comedy, such as "She Married Her Boss." In this field, she feels, there is no age limit. When, in that far off and incredible day, she is no longer able to make men's hearts do hand-springs and figure eights, she will turn to character roles, in the manner of Mrs. Fiske, May Johnson, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Alison Skipworth and others.

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Civil Servant Population

HON. MR. M. K. LO WANTS FIGURES

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo is to ask a series of questions at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council regarding the number of Europeans in Government service, and the policy of the Government in regard to officers who have done ten years' service in the Colony but, not having reached pensionable age, are nevertheless willing to retire.

Mr. Lo's questions are in the following terms:
1.—(1) What was the total number of European Civil Servants employed by Government at (a) end of 1933, (b) end of 1934, (c) end of 1935; (2) What was the number of persons constituting the European Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff at the aforesaid periods?

2. What was the total amount of salaries paid to the Public Works Department by Government at (a) end of 1933, (b) end of 1934, (c) end of 1935.

3. Since the date of the Report of the Retrenchment Commission (May 1931) (a) what additions, if any, (b) what reductions, if any, have been made in the European Staff on the Civil List?

4.—(a) In view of the imperative necessity for retrenchment, what is the policy of Government in regard to European officers who, having done 10 years' service in the Colony, but not having reached pensionable age, nevertheless willing to retire? (b) If under existing regulations there is no power to permit such retirements, will Government consider the question of amending such regulations with the view to conferring the heavy expense of paying the return passage for such officers and families who have only a further short period to serve in order to qualify for pension?

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burst; and that these influences and the presence in the courtroom of prominent persons from throughout the country distracted the jury and told against Hauptmann.

Mr. Burkhmann, the petitioner's lawyer, replied, the petition to a crowded courtroom. He attacked the speech of the New Jersey Attorney-General, Mr. Willentz, to the jury, declaring it contained intemperate assertions and insinuations.

"SUBTERFUGE AND FRAUD"
Mr. Willentz, replying, described the petition as "subterfuge and fraud."

The judge held that if he granted the application he would be practically overruling the New Jersey Court of Errors and the United States Supreme Court.

"Every known remedy in law has been used to save this prisoner from electrocution," he added.

After the decision one of the defence lawyers remarked, "This is the end."—*Reuter.*

NO POLITICS ON RADIO

REPUBLICANS CAN'T GET TIME

Washington, Jan. 14. The National and Columbia broadcasting systems have refused to sell the Republican Party time for a series of dramatic skits, entitled "Liberty at the Crossroads," on the grounds that such presentations would discuss national issues on a basis of dramatic licence instead of on responsibility stated opinion.

Leaders of the party bitterly assailed this attitude affected "by the political party in power which regulates the issuance of your licences."—*United Press.*

LEAGUE FINANCE IMPROVEMENT

BEST YEAR YET REPORTED

Geneva, Jan. 14. The League of Nations finances for 1935 are the best yet reported, with a balance of nine million Swiss francs from receipts over expenditures. One million francs will be placed to reserve, and the balance will be used to reduce members' contributions for 1937.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

REVENUE FIGURES

IMPROVEMENT IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 14. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £479,607,050, compared with £469,078,406 at the corresponding date of last year.

Receipts from income tax are £27,715,000, compared with £24,422,000 for the same period of the last financial year. The returns cover the second week of the last quarter of the financial year, in which the collection of income tax is heaviest, and the receipts for the week were £13,390,000, against £12,537,000 in the corresponding week of 1935.

Receipts from surtax were also higher than in the same week of the financial year, though to date they amount to £10,190,000, compared with £9,245,000 in 1935.

Estate duties have yielded £60,950,000 to date, against £61,815,000 last year and a Budget estimate for the whole year of £80,000,000. Revenue from customs and excise is £239,574,000, compared with £229,590,000 at this time last year.

Total ordinary expenditure is £578,022,054, compared with £563,158,191 at the corresponding date of 1935.—*British Wireless.*

U.S. STILL SPENDING

ENORMOUS PUBLIC DEBT FORESEEN

Washington, Jan. 14. Following the testimony of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, that the Government would have raised a minimum of \$1,000,000,000 in the next twelve months, the Senate Finance Committee approved Senator Harrison's bonus bill by 15-12.

Senator Couzens, voting against the measure, said that Mr. Morgenthau also said that the \$11,000,000,000 minimum was needed for the remainder of this and the next year's commitments. These included estimates of \$2,000,000,000 for relief, which sum was not taken into account in President Roosevelt's budget.

Senator Couzens said Mr. Morgenthau estimated that this expenditure would bring the public debt of the United States to \$35,500,000,000 by the end of the next fiscal year.—*Reuter.*

MILLIONS AT STAKE

U.S. AWAITS COURT RULING

(Special to "Telegraph")
Washington, Jan. 14. A thousand million dollars are at stake as a result of the Supreme Court ruling on the return of \$200,000,000 by the Federal Government to the Louisiana rice millers. The question whether the larger sum is recoverable depends upon whether the Supreme Court rules as unconstitutional the amendment to the A.A.A. stipulating that in the event of the A.A.A. proving unconstitutional process tax payers should be able to sue the Government only for such parts of the tax as could be proved to have been paid from normal profits, and which was not passed on to the consumer.

Should the amendment be upheld it is believed the Government will be compelled to return much less than \$1,000,000,000, the total of the proposed tax thus far collected.—*Reuter Special.*

PROPAGANDISTS ON BICYCLES

STUDENTS TOURING NORTHERN CITIES

(Special to "Telegraph")
Nanking, Jan. 15. Eighteen students of Tsinghua University, Peking, which recently formed a Patriotic Propaganda Corps, arrived here last night.

They travelled the whole distance on bicycles, joined the Corps from Shantung and the whole party is proceeding further southward.—*United Press.*

PHILIPPINES TRADE

Nanking, Jan. 14. China's drop from first to fifth place among the nations doing business with the Philippines has awakened the Chinese Government to the necessity of helping Sino-Philippine trade.

When the United States took over the Philippines in 1898 Chinese traders had a virtual monopoly in the Philippines market for eggs, hams, silks and cottons. Intensified Japanese competition has reduced purchases from China to a comparatively low figure.

To check this loss, the ministry of industries is encouraging Chinese manufacturers to study Japanese methods so that they may be able to compete on an equal basis with the Japanese in the Philippines market.—*Union News.*

Car Parking Problem

IS KOWLOON SPACE ADEQUATE?

Questions regarding the adequacy of motor parking spaces in Kowloon are to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga. The questions to be asked are as follows:

1. Will the Honourable the Inspector General of Police state—

(a) what are the respective numbers of motor cars, exclusive of buses, trucks and lorries, registered for Kowloon for the past three years—1933 to 1935 inclusive; (b) what are the facilities on Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry pier for the parking of motor cars; (c) what is the approximate superficial ground area in each of the above three years allotted for the public parking of cars in that locality; and (d) whether the ground area referred to in Question (c) represents an increase during the past three years in proportion to the larger number of privately owned cars in Kowloon?

2. Does the Government consider the authorised parking space on Salisbury Road sufficient for the number of registered motor cars for Kowloon?

3. Should such area not be deemed adequate, by what further provision, if any, and where does the Government contemplate increasing the accommodation to meet suitably the growing demand for parking spaces within the aforesaid area?

4. Does the Government contemplate the use of the open space of Crown land lying between Middle Road and Salisbury Road and the open space on Salisbury Road adjoining and to the east of the existing car park? If not, could not such spaces, or any other piece of Crown land in that neighbourhood, be utilised, provisionally, for adding to existing car parking spaces at Kowloon Point?

SHOW FOR KIDDIES

IN AID OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE FUNDS

By kind permission of the Managing Director of the King's Theatre, a children's entertainment has been arranged by Mrs. G. F. Hole for Tuesday, January 28, at 10.30 a.m.

Mrs. Hole has selected, through the courtesy of the film distributors, "Mickey Mouse" and other suitable attractive pictures. The performance will prove a popular attraction for the Chinese New Year holidays.

The prices will be 50 cents, 30 cents and 20 cents for children; adults usual prices. The proceeds are to be devoted to the St. John Ambulance Association New Territories Clinics and for the relief of the sick poor in the New Territories—women and children in particular.

Principals of schools are kindly asked to co-operate with the St. John Ambulance Association, which is in urgent need of funds for the maintenance of the New Territories Benevolent work, where lives of expectant mothers and sick children depend upon the ministrations of St. John nurses.

DOLE STRIKE THREAT

RELIEF PAY REDUCTIONS ON U.S. PACIFIC COAST

Los Angeles, Jan. 14. Threats of a dole strike and hunger march of the unemployed has brought the southern relief situation to the verge of violence.

Mr. Louis E. Funder, their leader, has organised the jobless men on relief and warned the County Relief Committee that they are staging a strike on January 28 in which "bloodshed may result" unless the orders for reducing payments are rescinded.—*United Press.*

SALARY REDUCTION

CHINESE CIVIL SERVANTS PRESENT PETITION

In connection with the proposed cut of the salaries of Government servants, it is understood that a petition was recently presented by the Chinese Civil Servants asking the Government to reconsider its decision. Practically all the officials concerned signed their names on the petition, giving as their reason the heavy increase in prices of all commodities.

Yesterday, it is understood a reply was received by the Chinese Civil Servants' Association, sponsored by the petition, from the Colonial Secretary to the effect that the representations were being considered.

The R.E. W.O.s and Senior N.C.O.s Mess will be holding its usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola in the Mess, Wellington Barracks, on Friday next, January 17, commencing at 9 p.m.

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